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## **Abstract**

The transformation of chemical analyses to phase estimates via the Bogue calculations has been successfully used by industry for the past 70 years. Since its inception, however, it has been recognized as an estimate of potential phase composition based upon implicit assumptions that are neither correct nor complete. Other methodologies for the direct determination of phases in cements have been sought for potentially more accurate and more complete accounting of the actual phase composition of cements. Direct measurements of phase composition should provide a better basis for relating mineralogical composition to performance characteristics, and improving predictive capability for cements. Quantitative determination of cement phase composition has been performed by X-ray powder diffraction for over 50 years. These analyses required both careful preparation of calibration curves and measurement of the peak intensities from the resulting diffraction patterns. Difficulties encountered in these analyses include the matching of standards to the industrial phases due to the influences of chemical and structural variation on the phase patterns and measurement of diffraction peak intensities. Recent development of the Rietveld method for X-ray powder diffraction for multi-phase mixtures provides a means to overcome the difficulties of the earlier XRD analyses, resulting in a renewed interest in powder diffraction and a quantitative mineralogical tool. Statistical analyses of companion Bogue (ASTM C150) and quantitative X-ray powder diffraction (QXRD) estimates for cement phases are used to establish the most likely linear relationship between these two measurement techniques for alite, belite, aluminate, ferrite, and for the combinations ( $C_3S+4.75\cdot C_3A$ ) and ( $C_4AF+2\cdot C_3A$ ) used to characterize heat of hydration and sulfate resistance, respectively. This cross-calibration was performed using published data from more than 194 cements, spanning more than 50 years of manufacture. Each resulting calibration is a linear relationship, reported with 99 % Working-Hotelling-Scheffé confidence limits from the least-squares regression. Fieller calibration intervals are used to report bounds for the QXRD values corresponding to the Bogue limits given in ASTM C150 Table 1. These bounds would allow either technique to be used for phase estimation to assess the compliance of a portland cement.

**Keywords:** Bogue calculations, calibration, chemical analysis, portland cement, X-ray powder diffraction

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## ***Introduction***

R.H. Bogue established the basis for calculating cement phase composition from a bulk chemical analysis in 1929 during a Portland Cement Association Fellowship at the National Bureau of Standards [1]. This study established the relationship between the principal oxides in a cement clinker, CaO, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MgO, SO<sub>3</sub>, and the primary (pure) phases Ca<sub>3</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> (alite), Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> (belite), Ca<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (aluminate), Ca<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (ferrite), and MgO (periclase), using a chemical mass balance. Although it was recognized that portland cements also contained additional minor components like alkalis, titanium, manganese, and phosphates in relatively low concentration (typically less than 2 %), the phases that incorporated them were not known at that time, so these minor phases were not included the calculations. The need to correct for the content of free lime, insoluble residue, and loss on ignition were recognized as significant, but are not typically applied. Regarding the accuracy of the method, Bogue observed the following:

“The accuracy of the computations depends on the correctness of both the postulations and the analytical values. The postulations as given represent the best available information, but are subject to revision and extension as has been pointed out. The general correctness of the analytical values will vary with the conditions of the test and the personal factor.”

The Bogue equations, as they eventually became known, were incorporated in the ASTM specification for portland cements in 1940, and have been used for the subsequent 70 years for process control, cement classification, and specification compliance.

The accuracy of the Bogue calculations has been evaluated by comparison to direct determination methods. The Long-Time Study (LTS) in 1948 [2] compared Bogue calculation estimates to composition estimates based on light microscopy. This study found that bias in phase estimation emanated from a number of sources: a) need for corrections for free lime, insoluble residue, and loss on ignition, b) mineral phases and oxides other than the principal ones listed previously, c) the assumption that the phases are pure, and d) the lack of equilibrium during cooling, resulting in other phases being formed, as had already been pointed out by Bogue [3]. Hofmänner [4] demonstrated not only a difference between the methods, but also a difference in phase composition of clinkers having the same elemental content, but different maximum burning temperatures (Table 1). Taylor [5] asserts that the greatest source of bias is the incorporation of minor elements into the major phases, and he developed corrections to the Bogue calculations accounting for the effect. Although the need to account for this by incorporating new information from clinker phase chemistry has been recognized, the Bogue calculations in ASTM C150 remain essentially the same as in 1929.



Alite			Belite			Aluminate			Ferrite		
1400 °C	1470 °C	Bogue Potential	1400 °C	1470 °C	Bogue Potential	1400 °C	1470 °C	Bogue Potential	1400 °C	1470 °C	Bogue Potential
37.8	50.8	31.7	43.4	31.3	40.6	11	11.2	14	6.5	6.3	10
40.7	43.8	38.8	39.5	40.6	35.8	1.3	1	4.1	17.5	14.6	17.6
44	54.6	39.7	44.7	37.2	40.9	6.6	5.1	8.8	3.8	2.3	7.6
48.4	58.9	48.6	39.3	31.7	33.1	0.5	0.5	2.3	11.4	8.7	13.4
67.2	82.6	55.3	9.5	2	19.2	16.3	12.3	12.9	6.3	2.6	8.9
70.2	77.8	64.7	8.1	4.5	12.1	0.5	2.6	3	20.5	14.4	16.8
60.1	73.1	67.3	27	14.6	15.4	0.5	0.5	1.9	11.8	10.1	12.4
71.6	76	67.3	16.3	14	13.9	8	7.5	9.3	2.1	0.5	6.1

**Table 1: The dependence of phase concentration on temperature is seen in a comparison of phase estimates from light microscopy and Bogue calculations, from data published by Hofmänner [4].**

## Direct Methods for Phase Analysis

Direct methods, such as microscopy and X-ray powder diffraction are alternatives to the indirect approach of estimating phase composition using chemical analyses. The light microscope, adopted from the geological and metallurgical sciences by LeChatelier in 1887 for the examination of portland cement clinkers, provided the first direct examination and descriptions of clinker composition and texture [6]. The microscope has been used extensively for research and clinker evaluation in the plant, and quantitative analysis [7,8]. By 1960, the microscopy technique had matured and no major advances were noted by Nurse [9] aside from the development of the point-counting method, which facilitated direct quantitative estimates. Campbell [10] provides a recent overview of the application of microscopy to clinker characterization and analysis, while ASTM C1356 details a method for estimating phase fractions by a point-count analysis [11,12]. Point-counting is practical only for clinker analysis as cements are generally too fine-grained for light microscopy and that point-counting can be very time consuming.

## Early Applications in Powder Diffraction

X-ray powder diffraction was initially used in 1927 by E.A. Harrington to index pure phases related to their studies of cements [13]. A subsequent paper by L.T. Brownmiller and R.H. Bogue used X-ray powder diffraction to examine portland cements to assess the forms and types of phases [14]. At that time multiple theories existed on the true forms of the clinker phases. X-ray powder diffraction provided a means to directly determine the phase composition, particularly for clinkers with textures too fine to be easily resolved by light microscopy. Patterns

of synthesized pure phases were compared to the patterns of 28 commercial clinkers. Matches were made for patterns of tricalcium silicate, the beta form of dicalcium silicate, tricalcium aluminate, ferrite, and magnesia (periclase, most likely), with free lime to the industrial clinkers. No evidence of calcium silicate-lime solid solutions with excess free lime was found, which was the prevailing thought in some circles at the time [14]. The potential for quantitative analysis was mentioned but not explored in that study. These studies employed Debye-Scherrer cameras, which used strips of film exposed with the intersection of the diffracted beam. Data analysis involved measuring line position and intensity either through visual estimation, or an optical device. The improved instrumentation through development of the electronic detector and improved X-ray optics by William Parrish in 1947 resulted in an instrument suitable for industrial use [15].

Since its development, the commercial X-ray powder diffractometer has become increasingly common for characterization of clinker, cements, and for hydration products, as well as in the geological sciences for qualitative and quantitative analysis of rocks. The development of powder diffraction as a quantitative method traces its origins to mine dust analysis in the later 1930's, with the basis of the process relating intensities to mass concentrations described in Klug and Alexander [16]. Copeland and Bragg applied powder diffraction in the analysis of calcium hydroxide in hydration products, where they devised a scheme to decompose overlapping diffraction peaks to address the peak intensity measurement difficulties [17]. They later combined the internal standard method for powder diffraction analysis with a chemical analysis to quantitatively measure the four principal phases in portland cements [18]. They found little systematic difference between Bogue potential phase compositions for alite and ferrite, but that the Bogue method underestimated belite and over estimated the aluminate phase [18]. They also determined that cements contained essentially no glass, as had been thought from microscopy studies up to that time [19].

The International Symposium on the Chemistry of Cement in 1960 contained numerous examples on X-ray powder diffraction for the examination of clinker and cements. High-temperature XRD was used to characterize phase equilibria in systems relevant to cements [9]. Two quantitative methods for phase analysis were described by Midgley, et al. [20], the first being a modification of the Bogue calculations based upon estimates of the ferrite phase composition from XRD data. The second method describes a calibration-based XRD analysis where mixtures of clinker phases and an internal standard (potassium bromide) are prepared, diffraction peak intensities are measured on replicate specimens, and a calibration is established through plotting the ratio of peak intensities of each phase to internal standard against the mass fraction of each phase. Peak intensity measurement posed some difficulty, especially in regions where there was substantial peak overlap, and where a phase was present in low concentration. They did report coefficients of variation of 5 % for alite, 11 % for belite, 3 % for aluminate, and 6 % for ferrite. Subsequent discussion by Kantro et al. [21] further described the analysis problems and their methodologies for calibrations, including resolving diffraction peaks, measurement of the ferrite peak positions, selection of suitable silicate peaks, and selection of an appropriate internal standard. They also illustrated their XRD method and combined XRD/chemical analysis described in [18].

A.E. Moore reported on one of the first inter-laboratory tests on X-Ray powder diffraction, microscopy, and classical chemical analysis of portland cements in 1964 [22]. While they did not use a standardized method, allowing individual lab protocols, they made the following observations: 1) the ferrite phase is measured reasonably accurately followed by the aluminates and 2) the silicates pose additional difficulty due to polymorphism and the potential need for references and calibrations for each polymorph. The problems posed in peak intensity measurement were mentioned, establishing a background, decomposing overlapping peaks, and peak area measurement. Whole-pattern methods and the application of a computer were in development and were considered to provide a means to address these difficulties.

An early application of computers for automation and data analysis [23,24] where a standard powder diffractometer was automated, including a sample changer. The output was digitized, rutile was used as an internal standard, and a pattern-fitting scheme was used to extract pattern intensities using standard patterns calculated from a set of 26 cements. This approach was unique in three areas: 1) the automation, 2) the pattern-fitting scheme, and 3) the estimation of the standard reference patterns for each phase from a set of cements. This approach was used successfully for the next 20 years by a number of institutions by comparing the unknown to diffraction patterns of individual phases or set of cements of known compositions [25,26,27].

Yamaguchi and Takagi [28] summarized the development of methods for analysis of clinker, noting that key difficulties lie in the measurement of pattern intensities and the inherent variability of the individual phase diffraction patterns. Aldridge published a series of papers on chemical, microscopy, and X-ray methods of analysis of clinker and cement and in the first report [29], he applied the pattern-fitting procedure of Berger et al. [24] to a set of 37 cements and found that while the precision of the analyses were similar to that of the Bogue method, the accuracy was poorer than Bogue calculated values and that analyses of cements from another country were poor. However, this conclusion was based upon a regression analysis of alite, aluminate and fineness against strength. The accuracy may have also been limited by the XRD calibrations and calculation of standard patterns using Bogue-calculated values for their standard cements. Aldridge coordinated an interlaboratory study involving nine laboratories with six cements [30] finding between lab standard deviations (1s) of 7 %, 5 %, 2 %, and 2 %, respectively for alite, belite, aluminate and ferrite, showing little change from the Moore study ten years previous [22]. From this study and a summary of the microscopy, Bogue and XRD analysis program [31], Aldridge considered that no suitable method was available for determination of the phase composition of cement. The major source of error was considered to be the difficulties involved in calibration due to the variability of phase chemistry. A recommendation was made for evaluating the source of calibration errors. These conclusions are similar to that made in subsequent papers on XRD, microscopy and Bogue estimates [32,33].

## **Developing a Standardized Test Method for Powder Diffraction Analysis**

Clinker and cement diffraction analyses involve a large number of phases, resulting in a complicated diffraction pattern that can be difficult to decompose into the constituent phases successfully. The first step is a complete qualitative analysis. The traditional means of phase identification is to generate a table of peak positions and relative intensities and search the ICDD

database [34] manually using the Hanawalt index or through an interactive search-match routine typically provided with the instrument. The number of phases and peak overlaps typically makes this approach difficult, so an alternative approach is necessary. The concept of key, or diagnostic, diffraction peaks for identification was incorporated into ASTM C 1365 [45] to aid in phase identification. A list of key resolvable diffraction peaks for most common phases in a clinker or cement may be used for initial identifications; confirmation then is accomplished using the ICDD database. There will be some differences in peak positions relative to those in the ICDD database, reflecting chemical and structural variability. A more comprehensive listing of commonly-occurring phases in cements is provided in Appendix A.

Selective extractions are a useful tool to produce concentrated mixtures of specific phase groups and for developing optimized control files. Diffraction analysis on these extraction residues serves multiple purposes: 1) improved qualitative analysis as a result of concentration and elimination of interfering phase patterns, 2) the ability to refine the diffraction refined values using patterns with fewer interferences, 3) an additional quantitative estimate of the phases, if a quantitative extraction was performed, and 4) establishing an improved model for each phase that can serve as a starting point for subsequent refinements of more complex mixtures. Details on selective extractions may be found in [35,36] and in Appendix B.

X-ray powder diffraction became more widely applied to clinker and cements and a number of novel analytical methods for quantitative analysis evolved [37]. In 1980 ASTM subcommittee C1.23 on compositional analysis established a task group on X-ray diffraction analysis to develop a standard test method for powder diffraction analysis of clinker and cements. The efforts of this task group have produced a number of publications on the performance of QXRD on cement clinker and cements [38,39,40,41,42].

XRD measurements are subject random error and a lab-specific systematic error (bias) [43]. Four factors contribute to test variability: 1) the operator, 2) the equipment, 3) equipment calibration, and 4) the testing environment [44]. The ASTM definition of precision is “the closeness of agreement among test results obtained under prescribed conditions” [44]. This is expressed as repeatability (within-laboratory,  $s_r$ ), which excludes the four factors and reproducibility (between-laboratory,  $s_R$ ), which includes the four factors. Both measures represent standard deviations of replicate analyses. From the  $s_r$  and  $s_R$ , limits on the difference between two test results may be calculated, designated as the 95 % repeatability ( $r$ ) and reproducibility ( $R$ ) by multiplying the appropriate standard deviation by the factor  $1.96 \cdot \sqrt{2}$  [44]. A summary of the initial ASTM work on the interstitial phases (aluminates, ferrite, and periclase) was provided in [40] where known, compounded test mixtures were used to assess precision and bias. Within-lab precision of 1.1% and between-lab precision of 1.7%, on a whole clinker basis was calculated. The mean values from the participants closely mirrored the known values, leading to a conclusion of no apparent bias.

An important test was the suitability of using a laboratory-synthesized phase for developing a calibration for an industrial clinker phase. It is much easier to compound mixtures of known phase composition from pure, laboratory-synthesized phases but differences in diffraction peak positions and breadth, reflecting compositional and structural differences may result in them poorly-representing like phases in an industrial product. One set of data on the three NIST SRM

clinkers agreed reasonably well with the existing clinker reference values, leading to an observation that while chemical substitution affected peak positions and relative intensities, synthetic standards were suitable for calibrations for a range of clinkers. The efforts of the ASTM QXRD task group culminated in the first standard test method for X-ray powder diffraction analysis of cements, ASTM C 1365, Standard Test Method for Determination of the Proportion of Phases in Portland Cement and Portland-Cement Clinker Using X-ray Powder Diffraction Analysis [45,46]. The principles of X-ray powder diffraction and quantitative analysis is described with an emphasis on clinker and cements by Struble and Graf [47] and by Roode-Gutzmer and Ballim [48].

The results of the inter-laboratory studies mentioned demonstrated utility of applying X-ray powder diffraction for qualitative and quantitative analysis of cements. The primary difficulty for most laboratories was measurement of the individual intensities of key diffraction peaks for quantitative analysis. Early application of peak profile fitting to clinker and cement was difficult due to the substantial peak overlap, the limited refinement range and subsequent uncertainty in estimating a true background. The measurement error was dampened through replicate analyses and measurement, and an unrealistic constraint of equal peak shape characteristics for most of the phases. The application of pattern-fitting [49], similar to that initially described by Frohnsdorff and coworkers [23,24,25] demonstrated a significant improvement in measurement precision over peak profile fitting using the same raw data sets. A problem with this approach when using a single reference pattern is in accommodating for slight differences between reference and unknown pattern phase lattice parameters and peak shapes, which affect the calculated pattern intensity values. Specimen displacement error results from the powder not being co-planar with the specimen holder surface and is the most significant error in diffraction analysis [50]. While a displacement error appears to have little effect, if any, on relative peak intensity, the peak shift accompanying a specimen displacement error will complicate qualitative analysis for reasons mentioned earlier. Gutteridge [27] used a set of reference patterns for each phase, selecting those that provide the lowest residual error in the fit for each phase.

## **Application of the Rietveld Method to Clinker and Cements**

The application of the Rietveld method [51,52] provided a means to accommodate the difficulties facing quantitative XRD analysis of clinker and cement. This approach employs a least-squares refinement to minimize the difference between a measured X-ray powder diffraction pattern and a calculated pattern based upon crystal structure, instrument and specimen effects. The addition of the refinement of structural effects now allows accommodation for the influences of chemical and structural variability on the diffraction pattern including peak shape, peak positions, and relative intensities, and the data collection error of specimen displacement, reflected as pattern shift. An excellent introduction to the Rietveld method of powder diffraction analysis is provided by Young [53], where the process is described as “whole-pattern-fitting structure refinement”. A particularly useful section is provided in [53] on refinement strategy that users will find useful in improving their analyses. A description of the method more specifically directed toward cements may be found in references 47 and 48.

The number of phases and significant overlapping of their patterns may result in strong correlations between variables, which may confound the refinement process. Keeping the refinement to variables for background, scale, lattice parameters, peak shape, and selectively for preferential orientation helps keep the correlation problems to a minimum. Refinement for site occupancy (aluminum – iron ratios) in the ferrite phase can improve the fit, with only a minor variation in the calculated mass fraction. Selective extraction analyses are considered to provide improved results over those based upon a whole clinker or cement. Examples of selective extractions using the NIST SRM clinkers may be found in Pritula et. al and Lundgaard and Jons [54,55].

Taylor and Aldridge [56] published one of the first papers on clinker analysis by the Rietveld method. They showed that the alite pattern dominates that of the mixture and that the remaining phases have their major diffraction peaks within a region between  $35^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$   $2-\Theta$ , also overlapped by strong alite peaks. They considered the selection of a good alite profile important for a successful refinement and utilized a peak (hkl) file they felt both provided a good fit to alite and reduced computing time.

Motzet et al. [57] utilized XRD Rietveld analysis along with light microscopy to examine clinkers with lime saturation factors around 100, finding that factors in excess of 100 do not always contain free lime, but do contain higher alite and lower belite mass fractions. Möller [58] emphasized the need to develop optimized control files to facilitate the analysis. This stems from the complexity of the diffraction patterns from both the number of phases and the complicated patterns produced by many of the phases. The importance of the selection of the alite structure was noted, with the monoclinic models producing the best fits. Taylor [5] notes that the monoclinic form is the most prevalent alite form in industrial clinkers. A comparison of the quantitative results on a set of NIST SRM clinkers demonstrated high precision and low bias and the possibilities for automation for the cement plant were discussed.

The NIST SRM clinkers have been invaluable for the development of the XRD method. Their phase abundance values were certified based upon the combined results of light microscopy and XRD, and more recently the addition of scanning electron microscopy with image analysis. Comparisons between the certified values and XRD measurements have demonstrated good agreement in numerous studies [59,60,61,62]. The application of high-resolution synchrotron powder diffraction by [63] suggests that multiple types of alite may exist in clinkers. This may stem from zoning in crystals that is inferred from microscopy studies of etched surfaces, but the lower-resolution laboratory XRD instruments may not resolve these features. De Noirfontaine et al. [64] developed an averaged model to accommodate the presence of M1 and M3 alite in clinker that was considered to be suitable for laboratory powder diffractometers and industrial clinkers.

Developing improved structural models by Rietveld analyses are demonstrated in [65,66,67] for alite, and for tricalcium aluminate polymorphs in [68], and [69]. In the latter study, the key conclusion was that the structural models of the cement phases were adequate for accurate quantitative analysis. This is consistent with the conclusions of Struble [39] on the suitability of synthetic phases in earlier studies and suggests that refinement of parameters other than those mentioned previously (atom positions and vibrational parameters) is not necessary for a

successful quantitative analysis. In a study on gypsum [70], they found that the structure models refined from the disordered powdered gypsum were better for quantitative XRD than those that derived from single crystal studies, reflecting the inherent disorder in gypsum found in the industrial cements. The closer the initial models are to the refined values, the faster, and more likely the refinement will settle on the appropriate values.

The application of XRD for industrial process control and the prospects of automation resulted in papers ranging from use of XRD for clinker analysis and plant control as well as XRD application in the characterization of supplementary cementitious materials like slag and fly ash [71,72,73,74]. Plant installations and analysis automation provided a rapid, independent method for quantitative analysis for plotting trends in mineral fractions, including the calcium sulfates, monitoring free lime content, and for predicting properties such as strength development and sulfate durability [75,76,77,78].

Two issues that are receiving more attention are particle statistics for representative sampling and the potential for an amorphous component in clinker and cement. Cements are considered too coarse for proper sampling for diffraction analyses, and the X-ray interaction volume for clinker phases being approximately less than 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . Mitchell et al. [79] examined the effects of particle size and instrument optics that affect the sampling area on precision and while the coarser powders exhibited poorer precision, the quantitative results were significant only for the aluminite phase. Consideration of only particle size does not consider that most particles are poly-phase, and that the interstitial phase crystal sizes are typically smaller than the larger grains. These findings are similar to data in our lab, where the coarse-ground SRM data exhibit a greater propensity for preferred orientation or heterogeneity, but the quantitative results on replicated samples average to be similar to those of more finely-ground powders of the same SRM.

The presence of an amorphous component in clinker and cements has been considered in XRD studies that utilize an internal standard [80,81,82,83,84]. This revives the thought from earlier microscopical studies that glass may be present in clinkers, especially those that were quickly cooled. The microscopical analyses in these studies may have been a mis-identification of the isotropic cubic aluminite [5]. Taylor notes that SEM and XRD studies do not support the presence of significant amounts of glass and that studies of clinkers quenched in water resulted in glass formation, but the same clinkers did not form glass when quenched in air. A second potential source is thought to be amorphization of crystalline phases in the grinding process. Intense grinding to achieve particle sizes below 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , considered ideal for XRD analyses, can result in a broadening of the diffraction peaks of the phases.

If a significant amount of amorphous material is present in a cement, a broad amorphous diffraction hump is present in the pattern. Absent this indication, the addition of an internal standard is necessary to identify the presence and quantify the concentration of an amorphous fraction. Rietveld results are normalized to 100 % for the phases included in the refinement. Given that amorphous phases do not produce a diffraction pattern, they are not included in the quantitative estimate with a subsequent bias. While the mass fraction estimates are not correct in this case, the mass fraction ratios are correct. The internal standard is a phase not normally present in the cement that is added in a known proportion, homogenized, and included in the refinement. If amorphous material is present, the content of the internal standard will be over-

estimated in the refinement. Using the mass fraction ratios and the known mass of internal standard the correct mass estimates of each phase (and internal standard) may be calculated. The difference from 100 being the amorphous content. The selection of internal standard and mass addition is important as the corundum used in a number of these studies may potentially be overestimated due to microabsorption. Better absorption matches for cements and fly ash are zincite and corundum, respectively. This area needs more systematic work to develop a standardized procedure, especially with the prospect of more additions to cements.

The NIST SRM clinkers were used to develop a precision statement for ASTM C 1365 in a subsequent inter-laboratory study with five participants and additional data taken from published papers that analyzed the SRM clinkers. A provisional statement was developed based upon the analysis of these data where the within-laboratory standard deviation for all phases averaged 0.84 %. Subsequently, results of two properly conducted tests by the same operator should not vary more than 2.4%. The multi-laboratory standard deviation was found to be 1.54 %, and results of two properly conducted tests on the same clinker by two different laboratories should not differ from each other by more than 4.3 % [85]. While XRD results appear to have lower precision than X-ray fluorescence bulk oxide data, the ultimate uncertainty upon transformation of the bulk oxide values into phase estimates is roughly similar to that of diffraction measurements [86]. Bias is the difference between the test result and the true value. Bias is difficult to discern from inter-laboratory studies, even with certified reference materials or known mixtures. The dominance of the four variability factors, as seen in the larger reproducibility values and suggests improvements in the test method are possible with more control on the process.

Given the ASTM test method also covers portland cements, an inter-laboratory study involving eleven laboratories using cements compounded using the SRM clinkers was initiated. Plots of the triplicate replicate data eleven laboratories are shown for cement mixture #1 in line charts, providing a visual assessment of the within-laboratory repeatability and between-laboratory reproducibility. The plots of Figures 1 - 3 show the eleven laboratories' results with three replicate measurements per lab, connected by a line segment for cement mixture 1. The color-coded solid line indicates the known value and the dashed line a consensus mean value for that constituent. The consistency of results within each lab (repeatability) and the wider variation between labs (reproducibility) is apparent from these plots. The anti-correlation between alite and belite is seen for most participants and a similar effect may be occurring between ferrite and aluminates. Aluminates are consistently over estimated and the ferrite phase is underestimated relative to the known values, possibly reflecting either a method bias, or a bias in the SRM values. The light microscopy values for aluminates for this fine-grained clinker were low relative to the XRD values in certification, possibly reflecting the difficulty in discerning this fine-grained constituent [87]. Laboratories 6 and 11 were excluded as outliers in the calculations for the silicate phases.

These data allowed calculations of repeatability and reproducibility, as shown in Table 2, where the within-laboratory (s-within) and between-laboratory (s-between) standard deviations expressed as mass percents. The 95 % difference between duplicate values (d2s), are also shown. Following ASTM convention, results of two properly conducted tests by the same operator should not vary more than 'r' while results of two tests on the same clinker or cement by two different laboratories should not differ from each other by more than 'R' [46]. The precision



measures and an additional bias measure were incorporated into qualification criteria when using the NIST SRM clinkers. The bias criterion is based upon prediction intervals (95 %), designed to bracket values of a mean of  $k$  ( $= 2, 3, 4$ ) future measurements of each phase. The mean result of a phase for a qualification data set should differ from the known value of a certified reference material by no more than the value shown for the number of replicates used. This ensures that the lab's performance is similar to that of the collective performance of the interlaboratory participants (minus outliers), and is a unique approach in setting limits to laboratory bias.

A more recent inter-laboratory study that utilized a pair of known, compounded mixtures and portland cements was conducted by León-Reina et. al [88]. They found estimates for alite to be low and belite to be high. The aluminate and ferrite values were slightly lower, while the calcite and gypsum values were slightly higher. They concluded that the individual results were within one or two standard deviations of the known values, regardless of the structure models and refinement strategies used, indicating that the structure models are adequate for quantitative analysis for the compounded known mixtures. Repeatability values were not calculated but reproducibility values, recalculated as d2s, were slightly greater than in the ASTM interlaboratory study described earlier. This may stem from a number of sources, the lack of a prescribed data collection and analysis procedure, and differences in identification criteria and exclusion of outliers.

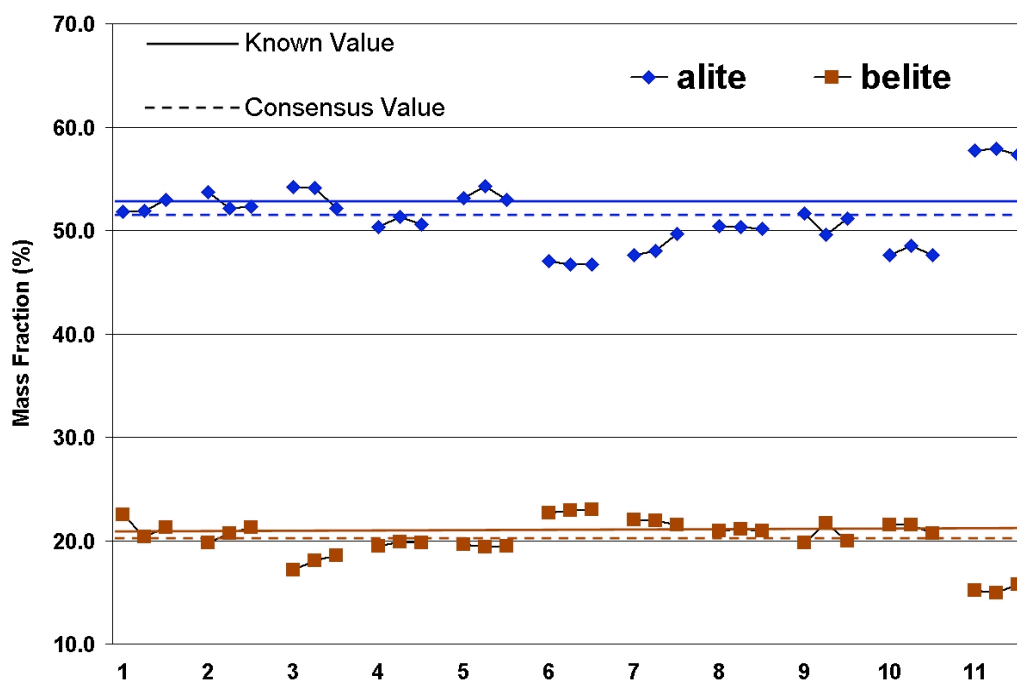


Figure 1 Silicate estimates of cement mix 1 with three replicates for each of 11 labs [46].

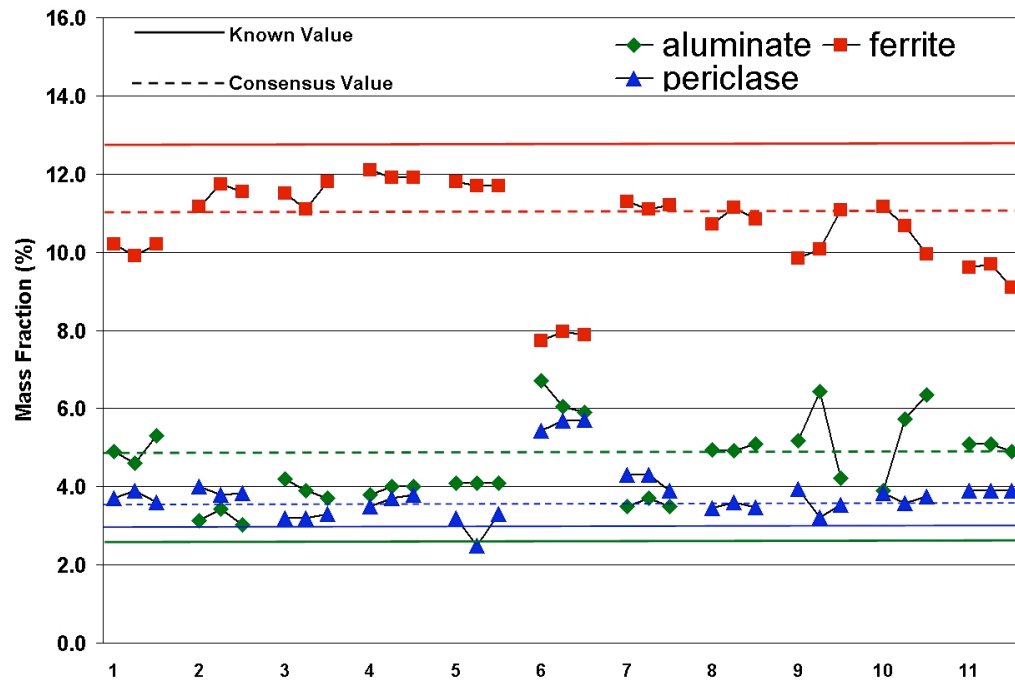


Figure 2 Interstitial phase replicate data for cement mix 1[43]

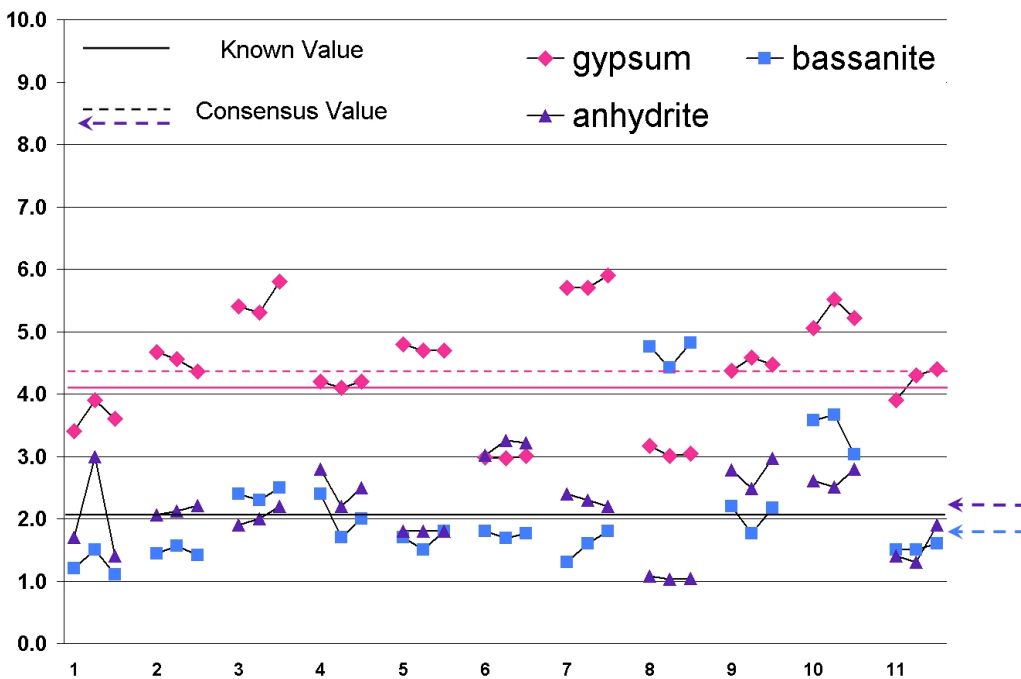


Figure 3 Calcium sulfate phase replicate data for cement mix 1. Bassanite and anhydrite concentrations were both 2.1 %, as indicated by a shared solid line [43].

**Table 2 Within-laboratory (s-within) and between-laboratory (s-between) standard deviations expressed as mass percents and maximum difference between duplicates for within- and between-laboratories, r and R. [43].**

	<i>Repeatability</i>		<i>Reproducibility</i>	
	<i>Within-Laboratory</i>		<i>Between-Laboratory</i>	
Phase	s-within	r (d2s)	s-between	R (d2s)
alite	0.74	2.04	2.23	6.18
belite	0.64	1.77	1.41	3.91
aluminate	0.47	1.31	0.74	2.05
ferrite	0.49	1.36	0.95	2.63
periclase	0.23	0.63	0.32	0.89
arcanite	0.22	0.60	0.41	1.13
gypsum	0.21	0.59	0.58	1.62
bassanite	0.39	1.08	0.81	2.24
anhydrite	0.27	0.74	0.63	1.75
calcite	0.99	2.73	0.50	1.50

## Microscopy and XRD: Certification of SRM 2686a

The certification of SRM 2686a clinker for phase abundance provides an opportunity to examine two unique direct methods with two independent operators making determinations on clinker phase abundance. XRD with Rietveld analysis (n=16) and scanning electron microscopy with image analysis (n=10) were used to establish phase abundance values on a crushed, blended clinker sample. Errors in the microscopy-derived values may stem from incorrect classifications upon segmentation and inability to distinguish between very finely divided interstitial phases while the uncertainty in the XRD measurements will stem from any incomplete identification of minor and trace phases, difficulties in the refinement process, microabsorption, and the inability to identify and control correlations between refined variables. These data were used to establish consensus means and uncertainties for this SRM (Table 3) and provide some insight into relative bias between these two direct methods.

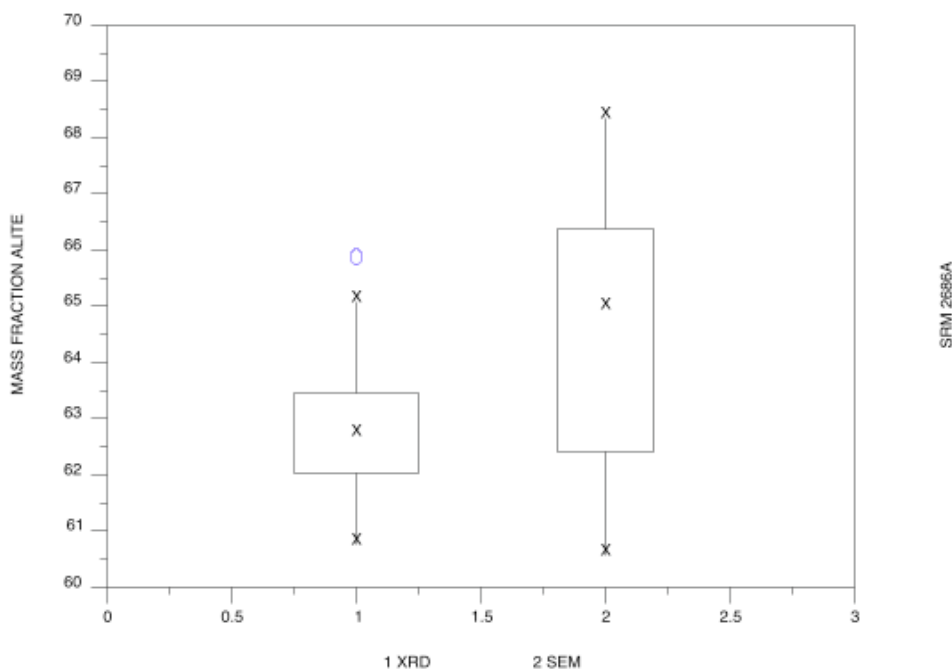
Box plots illustrate the comparison between the XRD and SEM data, through graphical comparison of the alignment or mis-alignment of median values and differences in interquartile ranges.

Important features of the box plot are:

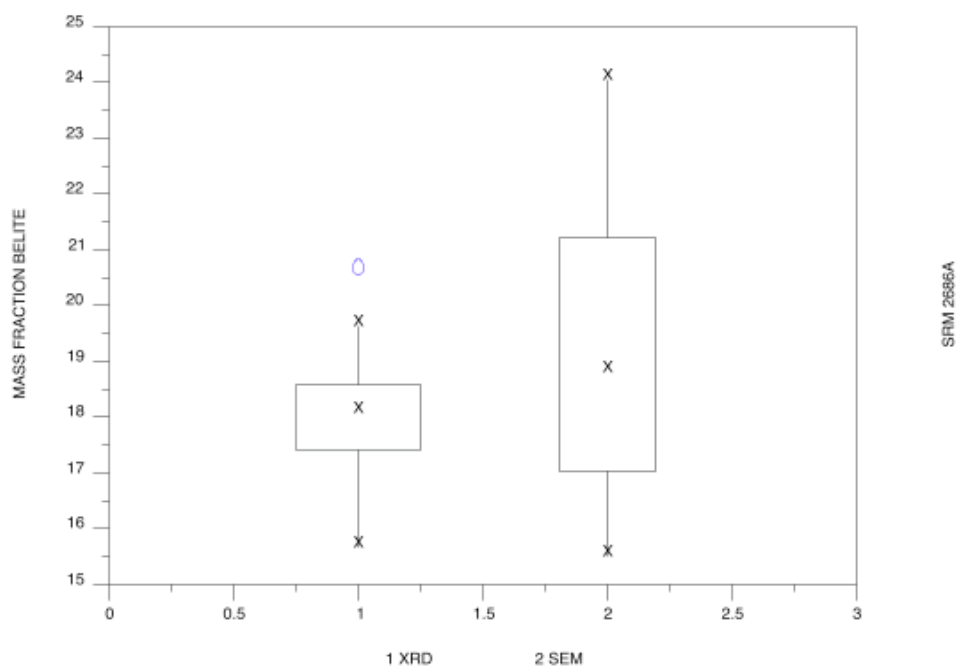
1. the width of each box is proportional to sample size,
2. the median value is used for its resistance to outliers, and is identified by the X,
3. the interquartile range ("middle half") of the data are represented by the body of the box,
4. the extremes (minimum and maximum) are represented by the ends of the straight lines projecting out of the box, and
5. circles outside the extremes of each box represent outliers.

Overall, a comparison between these two methods shows quite a close agreement in phase abundance estimates. The XRD data for alite (Figure 4) and belite (Figure 5) exhibit greater precision than the microscopy data and, while the boxes overlap, both phase median estimates by XRD are lower than those by microscopy. The heterogeneity of the phase distribution and the small per-field sampling area is responsible for the greater variability in the microscopy.

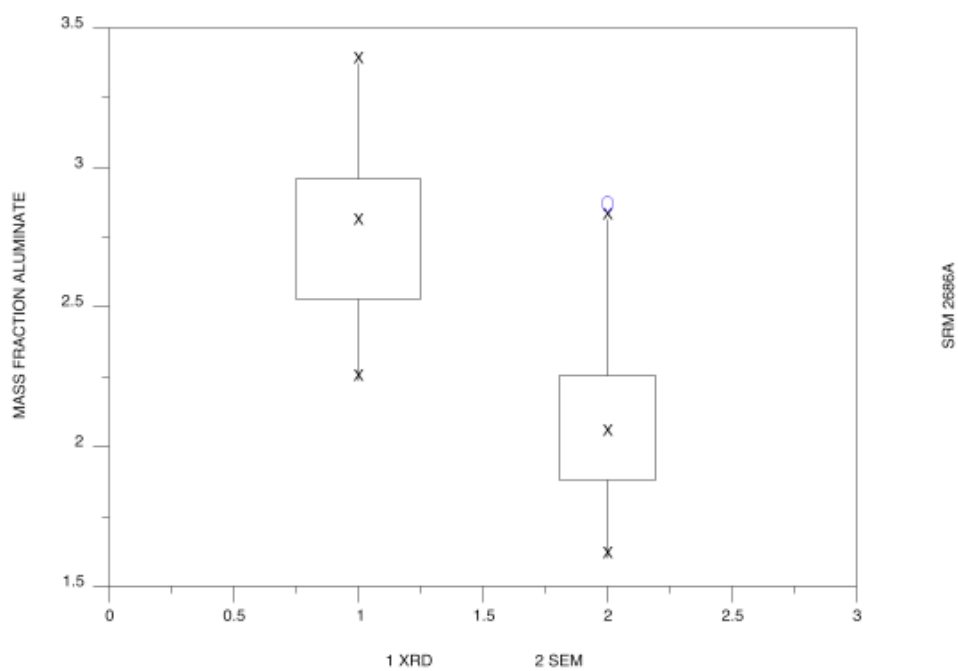
The XRD values for aluminate values (Figure 6) and ferrite (Figure 7) are slightly higher than the microscopy. Particularly for the ferrite phase, this is opposite what would be anticipated if microabsorption was a source of bias. Mitigating factors may be the fine grinding or perhaps the fine crystal size also reduces the propensity for microabsorption-induced bias. Ferrite and periclase estimates (Figure 8) exhibit reasonably close agreement between XRD and microscopy. The alkali sulfate (Figure 9) represent a sum of arcanite and apthitolite as these phases were not distinguished in the SEM imaging.



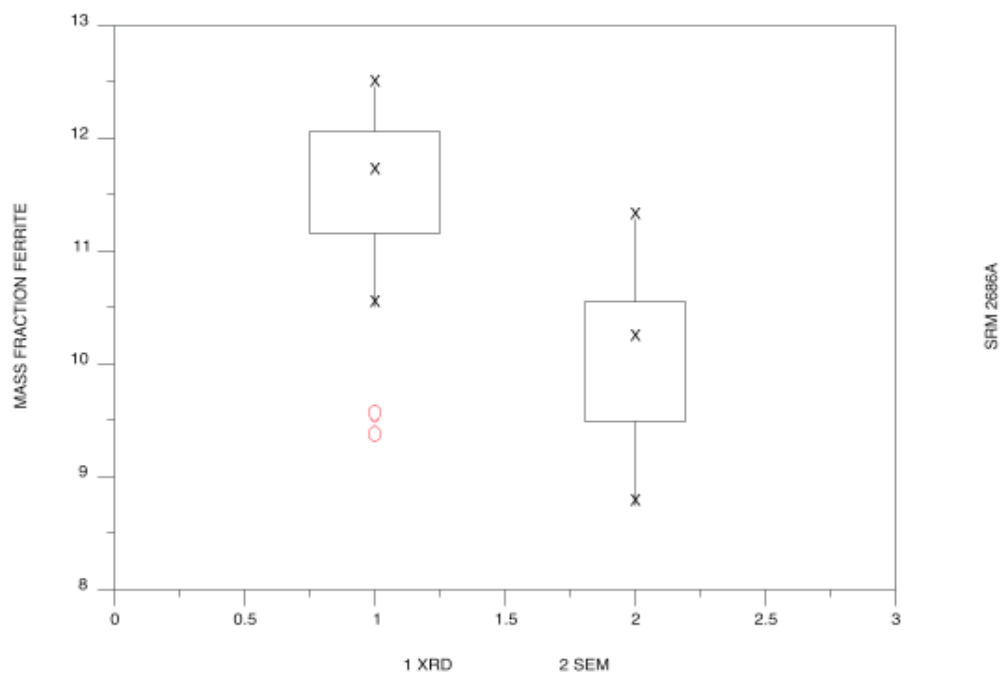
**Figure 4** Box plot representation of QXRD and microscopy data on alite phase abundance.



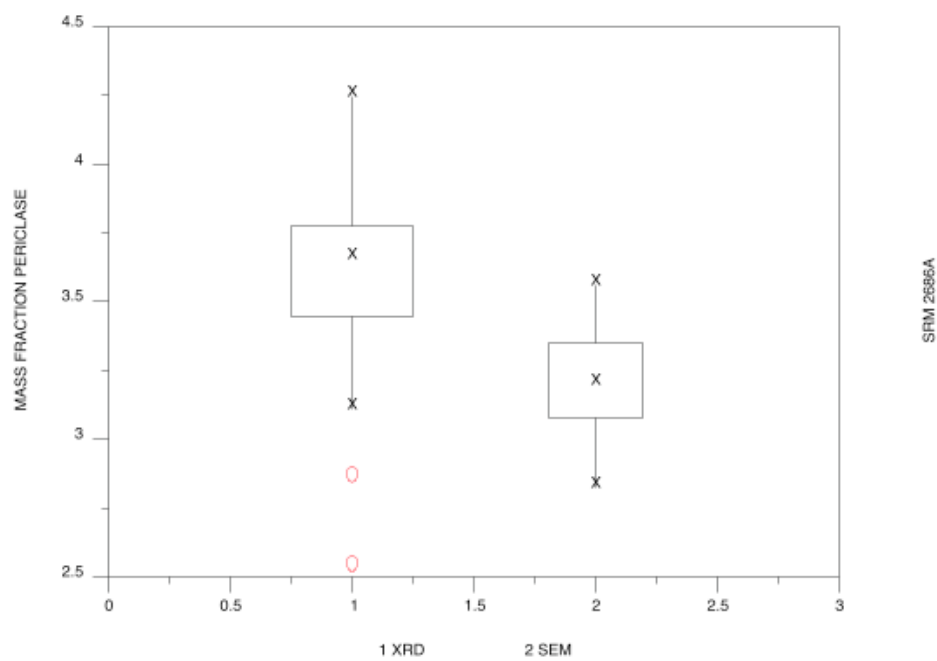
**Figure 5** Box plot of belite phase abundance.



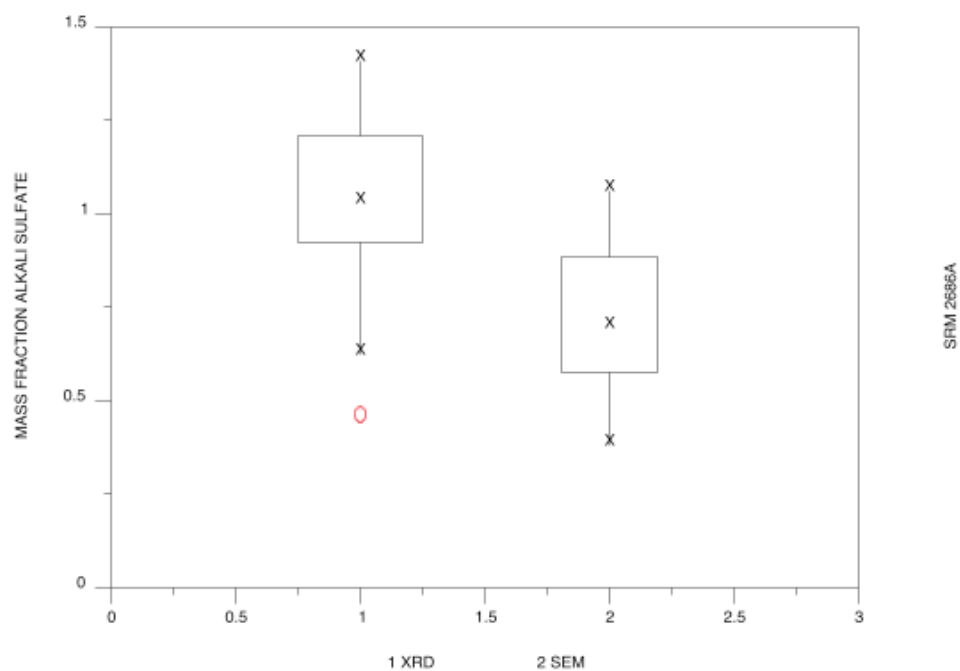
**Figure 6** Box plots of aluminate phase abundance.



**Figure 7 Box plot of ferrite phase abundance.**



**Figure 8 Box plot of periclase phase abundance.**



**Figure 9** Box plot of alkali sulfates phase abundance, where the XRD determinations of arcanite and apthitalite have been summed.

**Table 3** Certified Values for Phase Abundance (Mass Fraction) of SRM 2686a [89].

SRM 2686a	Alite	Belite	Aluminate	Ferrite	Periclase	Alkali Sulfates
Mean	63.53	18.80	2.46	10.80	3.40	0.86
2U <sub>c</sub>	1.04	1.10	0.39	0.84	0.23	0.17

## ***Relating Bogue-based Specification Criteria to XRD Measurements***

With an established ASTM standard for direct phase determination by QXRD, knowledge of comparability, or relative bias, to the Bogue-calculated values is important for acceptance of QXRD values in the ASTM C 150 standard cement specification. Mixed results have often been obtained in different studies comparing direct methods to Bogue-calculated values. One broad generality is that alite is estimated low while aluminate is estimated high by Bogue relative to direct measures [5]. A distinct advantage of QXRD analysis is the more complete mineralogical description of the cement, important because the calcium sulfates and alkali sulfates, not accounted for by the Bogue calculations, can influence the hydration and rheological characteristics. To incorporate this measurement technique into ASTM C150 [90] for classifying cements, there must be a means of estimating equivalent QXRD values for each Bogue-related limit for cement classification in ASTM C150.

Toward this end, statistical analyses of published and internal data consisting of companion Bogue and QXRD estimates of cement phase are used to establish the most likely linear relationship between these two measurement techniques for alite, belite, aluminate, ferrite, and for the combinations ( $C_3S+4.75\cdot C_3A$ ) and ( $C_4AF+2\cdot C_3A$ ) used to characterize heat of hydration and sulfate resistance, respectively. The resulting calibration is presented in this report, establishing bounds for the QXRD values corresponding to the Bogue limits given in ASTM C150 Table 1. The goal of the following section is to establish the link between Bogue-calculated phases and direct-determined phase composition through calibration.

### **Calibration Calculation Method**

Table 1 of ASTM C150 contains ten specification criteria based upon single phases, or combinations of phases. These limits have a long-standing historical performance basis using the Bogue-calculated values, yet any relative bias with respect to QXRD would preclude the same specification criteria being used for QXRD-based measurements. One approach to rectifying this problem is to re-evaluate the performance criteria related to each specification limit in light of QXRD data. This has the potential advantage of offering a more complete and accurate accounting of the cement phase constituents. A database on performance using the CCRL cements is in development at this time at NIST, but more work is needed to complete these new phase criteria.

Another means of establishing a relationship between two distinct measurement techniques is calibration [91]. Inverse regression, or calibration, estimators and associated uncertainties have wide applicability in scientific and engineering applications [92]. In this case we wish to quantitatively relate measurements made using different measurement systems: the indirect Bogue calculations and the direct X-Ray powder diffraction analyses. The calibration of XRD phase compositions against traditional Bogue values provides equivalent XRD values for cement for the ASTM C150 Table 1 criteria based upon existing specification limits.



To perform the calibration for each cement phase considered, paired data (x, y) are plotted with the x-value being the direct measurement (QXRD) and the y-value being the indirect measurement (Bogue). An ordinary least squares regression line ( $\hat{b} + \hat{m}x$ ) is fit to the paired data, resulting in a calibration line between Bogue and QXRD. From this calibration line, each Bogue-based phase limit in ASTM C150 ( $y_0$ ) can be converted to an equivalent QXRD estimated value ( $\hat{x}_o$ ) by applying a simple inversion estimator:

$$\hat{x}_o = \frac{y_0 - \hat{b}}{\hat{m}}$$

The uncertainty in the calibration is characterized by the Working-Hotelling-Scheffé (WHS) [93,94] simultaneous confidence bands on the regression. In this study, 99 % WHS bands are used, meaning that the likelihood that the true calibration line lies in the region defined by the hyperbolic WHS bands is 99 %. The resulting expression for the uncertainty of  $\hat{x}_o$  ( $u_x$ ) obtained on backcasting through the bands is [95,96]:

$$u_x = \frac{\left( \sqrt{2 \cdot F_{2,n-2}^\alpha} \right) \hat{\sigma} \left[ \frac{1}{n} (1 - \varepsilon) + \frac{(y_0 - \bar{y})^2}{\hat{m}^2 S_{xx}} \right]^{1/2}}{\hat{m} (1 - \varepsilon)}$$

The quantity  $\varepsilon$  is a correction due to uncertainty in the estimated slope:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{F_{2,n-2}^\alpha \hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{m}^2 S_{xx}}$$

The quantity  $(F_{2,n-2}^\alpha)$  is the appropriate F distribution percent point,  $S_{xx}$  is notation for  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  (sum of the squared deviations of the X values from the mean), and  $\hat{\sigma}$  is the residual standard deviation from the linear least squares fit. Because coefficient of variation  $\hat{CV}$  ((standard error)/(expected value)) of the estimated slope  $\hat{m}$

$$CV(\hat{m}) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\hat{m} \sqrt{S_{xx}}}$$

is small ( $< 0.10$ ) for all the calibrations in this study, indicating that the regression line slopes are sufficiently accurate, the quantity  $\varepsilon$  can be safely set equal to zero in the above equation [91].

## Assumptions and Limitations on the Calibration Calculation Method

The assumptions in the calibration are that 1) the straight-line model, with non-predetermined slope and intercept, is appropriate for Bogue phase estimates as a function of corresponding QXRD measurements and 2) that it is not inappropriate to model linearly data that aggregates

multiple cement types.

Given that both Y and X measurements are attempting to assess the same underlying physical quantities (phase mass fractions), a straight line was considered reasonable. The intercept is not automatically set to zero because while at true phase concentration zero, both Bogue and QXRD estimates should be zero, there is no guarantee that they will be. Further, empirical fitting to data at hand gives intercept estimates that are statistically distinguishable from zero (95 % confidence). The appropriateness, or utility, of trying to equivalence C150 to QXRD employing data that aggregates over cement Type is somewhat more questionable. It is done here for purposes of numerical/statistical methodology exposition, and to enable quick evaluation of potential equivalence over a wide range of cement characteristics. In practice, it is more likely to be useful to repeat these sorts of analyses on specific cement types one at a time, or specific categories within type one at a time.

An issue in the use of Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) technology in fitting and exercising linear models is the error structure in X and Y [97]. Theoretical OLS requires no error in X, all existing error in Y, which, in practice, is rarely achieved. If the magnitude of (relative) error in X approximates magnitude of (relative) error in Y alternative, Errors in Variables (EIV), fitting technology should be employed. A rule of thumb says that if  $\text{rel-err}(Y) > \text{rel-err}(X)$  by approximately an order of magnitude or better, it is still appropriate to employ OLS, rather than EIV, methodology. As yet unpublished work on actual uncertainties in Bogue phase estimates indicates that they can fluctuate around 10 % for the silicates and 6 % for the interstitial phases, whereas for QXRD the corresponding figure is on the order of about 2.5 % and 1 %, respectively so the use of OLS here is justified.

The simultaneous WHS confidence bounds for the lines considered, through which C150 uncertainties are backcast to obtain the "calibration" uncertainties on the corresponding QXRD measurements, are bounds on a "true" entity, in this case on the "true" straight line which the least squares-fitted line estimates. Because the WH hyperbolic bands, which take into account uncertainty both in slope and intercept determination, bound the "true" line, they are not designed to, nor do they, bracket 99 % of the observed data. Bands designed to accomplish that would be 99 % - 99 % tolerance bands (e.g., Lieberman-Miller tolerance bands), which if computed and plotted would be observed to bracket 99 % of the observed data, at every X point along the curve, with 99 % "probability" [98]. For calibration purposes, however, backcasting through the best estimate of "truth" available would appear to be the appropriate way to proceed.

## Calibration of Relevant Phases and Quantities

Ten data sets, dating from 1960 to the present, containing both QXRD and Bogue values for portland cements and clinkers were selected for this study [Error! Bookmark not defined., 99, 100, 29, 28, 30, 31, 101, 102, 103, 104]. These studies were supplemented by unpublished QXRD data on the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) proficiency cements and other cements analyzed at NIST, providing 194 data pairs for the four principal phases and internal data from the CCRL proficiency test cements at NIST. Eight studies comprising 84 data

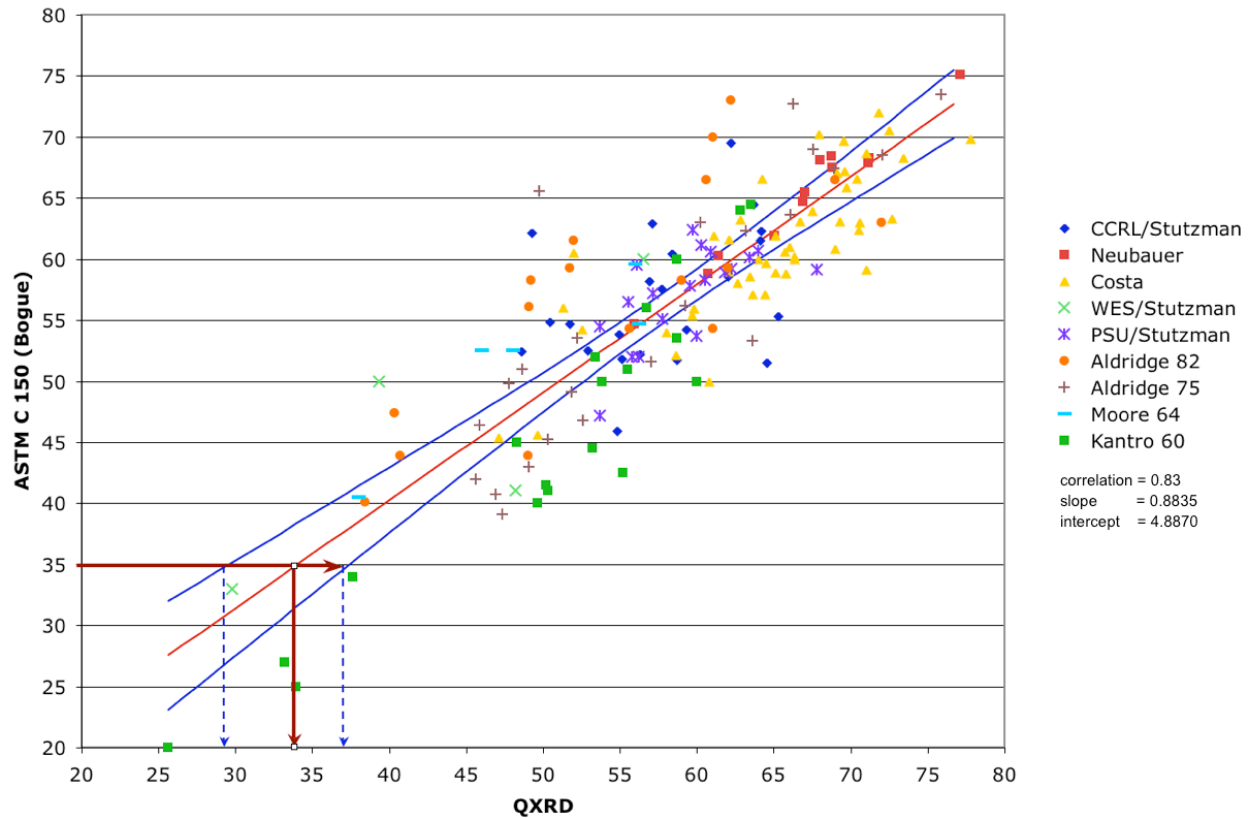
sets up through the 1980's involved the traditional calibration-based approach, while the remaining six Rietveld-based studies produced 110 data sets for the analyses.

To illustrate, alite data are plotted in Figure 2 with the QXRD on the x-axis and the Bogue on the y-axis. The calibration consists of a linear regression and WHS 99 % simultaneous confidence bands on the regression [91]. A specific calibration backcast may be seen in Figure 2 for a 35 % Bogue-calculated alite limit for Type IV cement marked by a line on the y-axis. A horizontal line is projected across the plot intersecting the regression line and confidence bands, with each intersection point projected down to the x-axis to give an equivalent QXRD value of 32.5 % and bounds from 28.2 % to 36.7 %. This calibration backcasting may be performed analytically using the formulas discussed previously to determine the QXRD ( $\hat{x}_o$ ) value and the associated 99 % confidence bounds. Calibration plots with slope, intercept and correlation coefficient for each phase and phase combinations are shown in Figures 10 through 15. Table 4 presents the results for phase-related specification criteria in ASTM C150 and the 99 % calibration intervals for selected abundance ranges for are found in Appendix D with the codes use to calculate the confidence bands and the calibration intervals found in Appendix E and F, respectively.

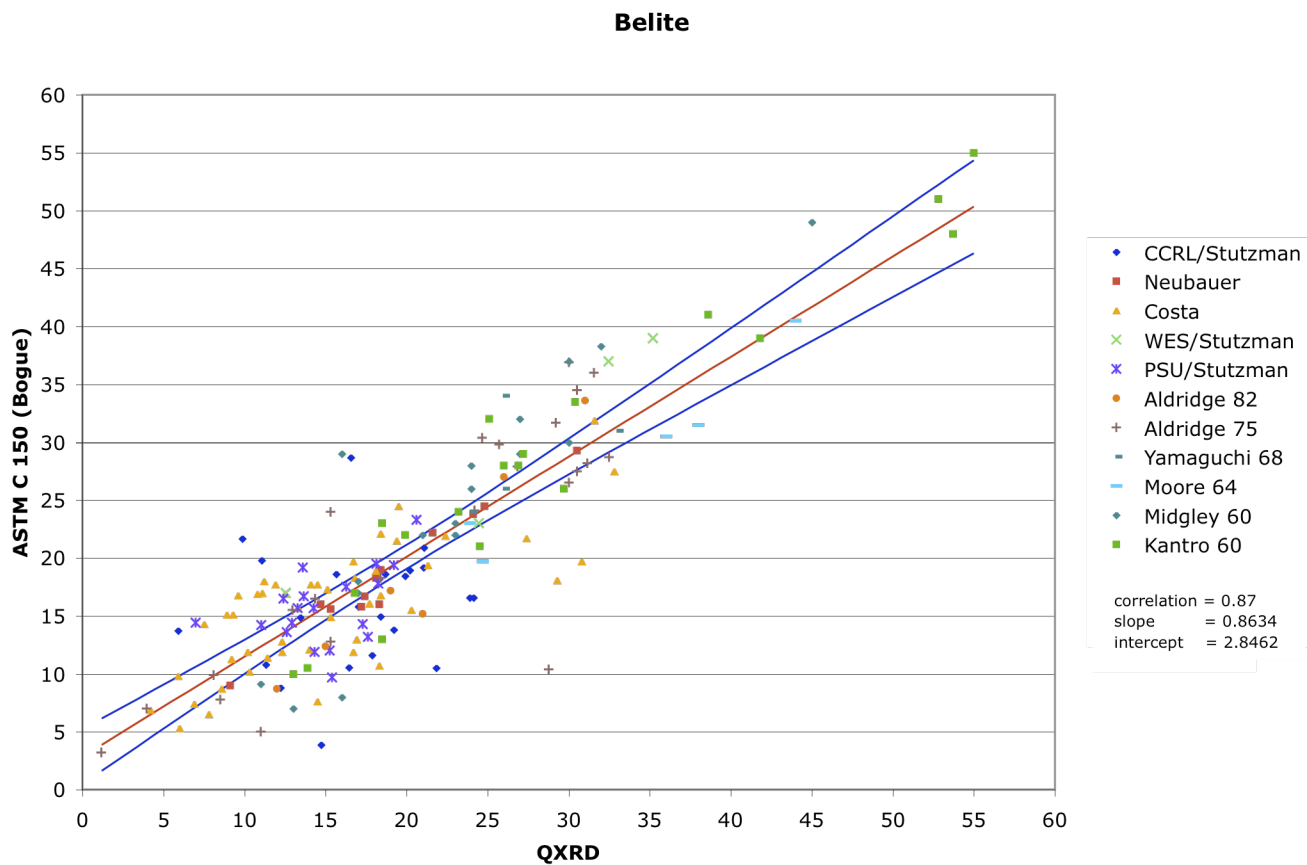
## Observations on Relative Bias

Using all these data, generalizations may be made regarding the relative bias of the Bogue estimates, with respect to the QXRD estimates, by examining the resulting regression parameters. In each of the Figures 10-13, the slope was statistically smaller than one, and the intercept was greater than zero. Given that each technique is estimating the same quantity (expected slope of one), and given that both techniques should yield a result of zero in the absence of the phase (expected intercept of zero), these values for the slope and intercept suggest there is bias between these two techniques. Generally, the Bogue estimate is high at low mass fractions, and is low at high mass fractions. The interval of general equivalence for alite is in the 45 % to 52 % range, for belite in the 20 % to 30 % range, for aluminate in the 12 % range, and ferrite in the 7 % range.

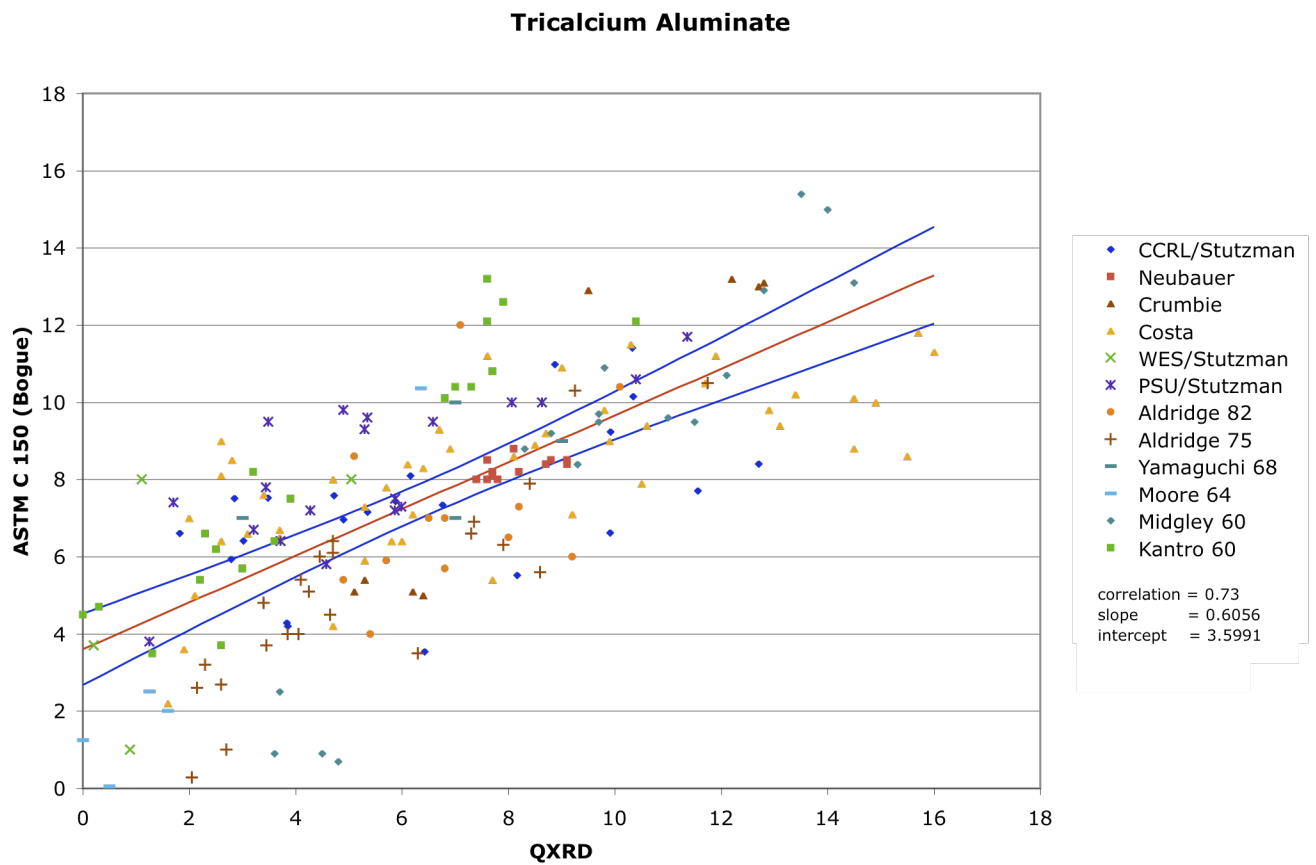
The bias in the Bogue estimates for the individual phases carry over into the combined quantities however, these criteria fall within regions where the differences between the values are small therefore, the limits by Bogue and QXRD are similar. Type II(MH) cements have a limit on the combined  $(C_3S + 4.75 \cdot C_3A)$  contents by Bogue to not exceed 100 %. The equivalent XRD value is 102.6 %, with a lower and upper bounds of 98.1 % and 107.1 %. And the Type V cement limit on  $(C_4AF + 2 \cdot C_3A)$  of 25 % by Bogue equates to a QXRD value of 24.0 %, and an uncertainty range from 22.6 % to 25.4 %.



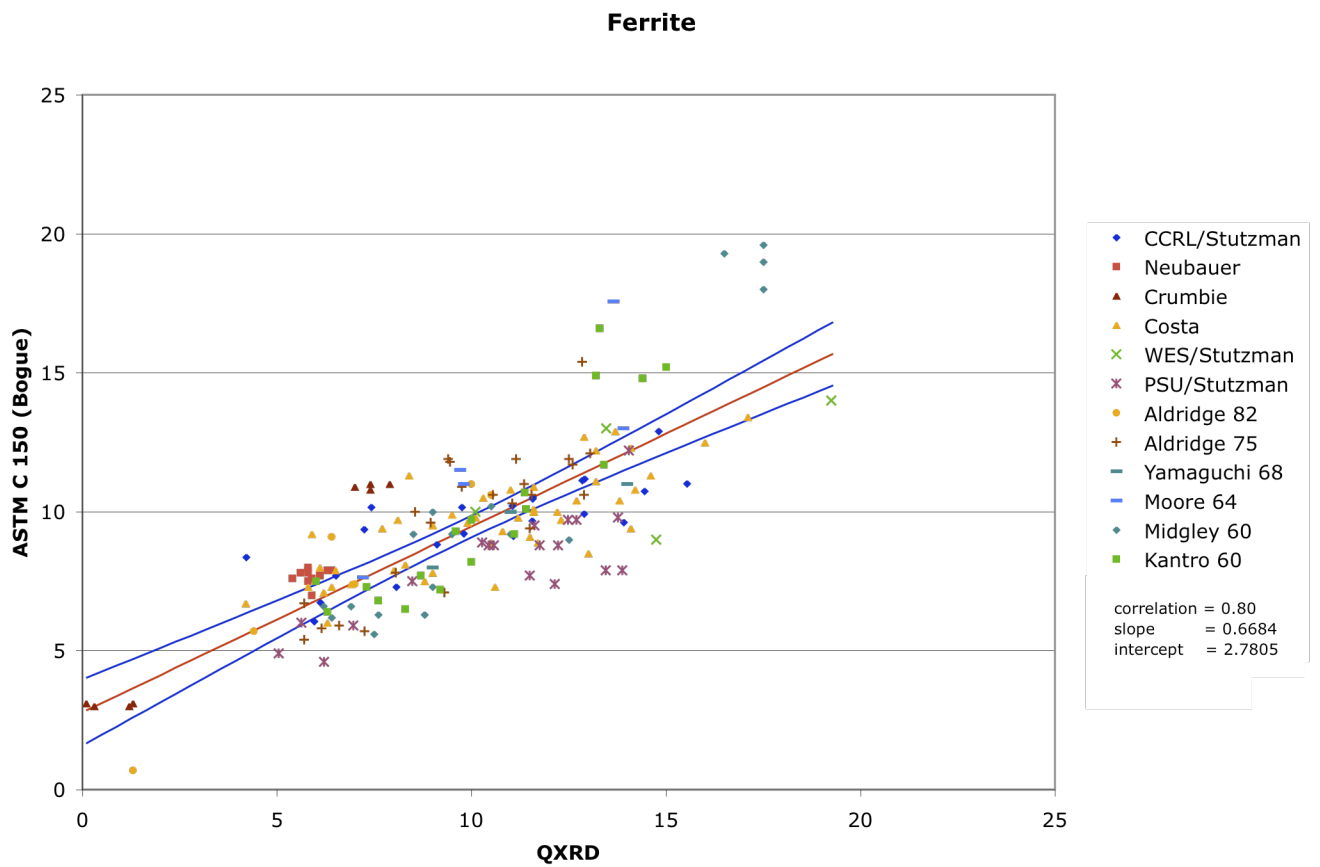
**Figure 10 Alite calibration showing the Bogue (y) and QXRD (x) data pairs, regression and 99 % confidence bands on the regression. Back casting the Type V 35 % Bogue alite value through the regression line and confidence bands and projecting it down to the x-axis provides the equivalent QXRD value of 32.5 % with a low and high bounds of 28.2 % and 36.7 %**



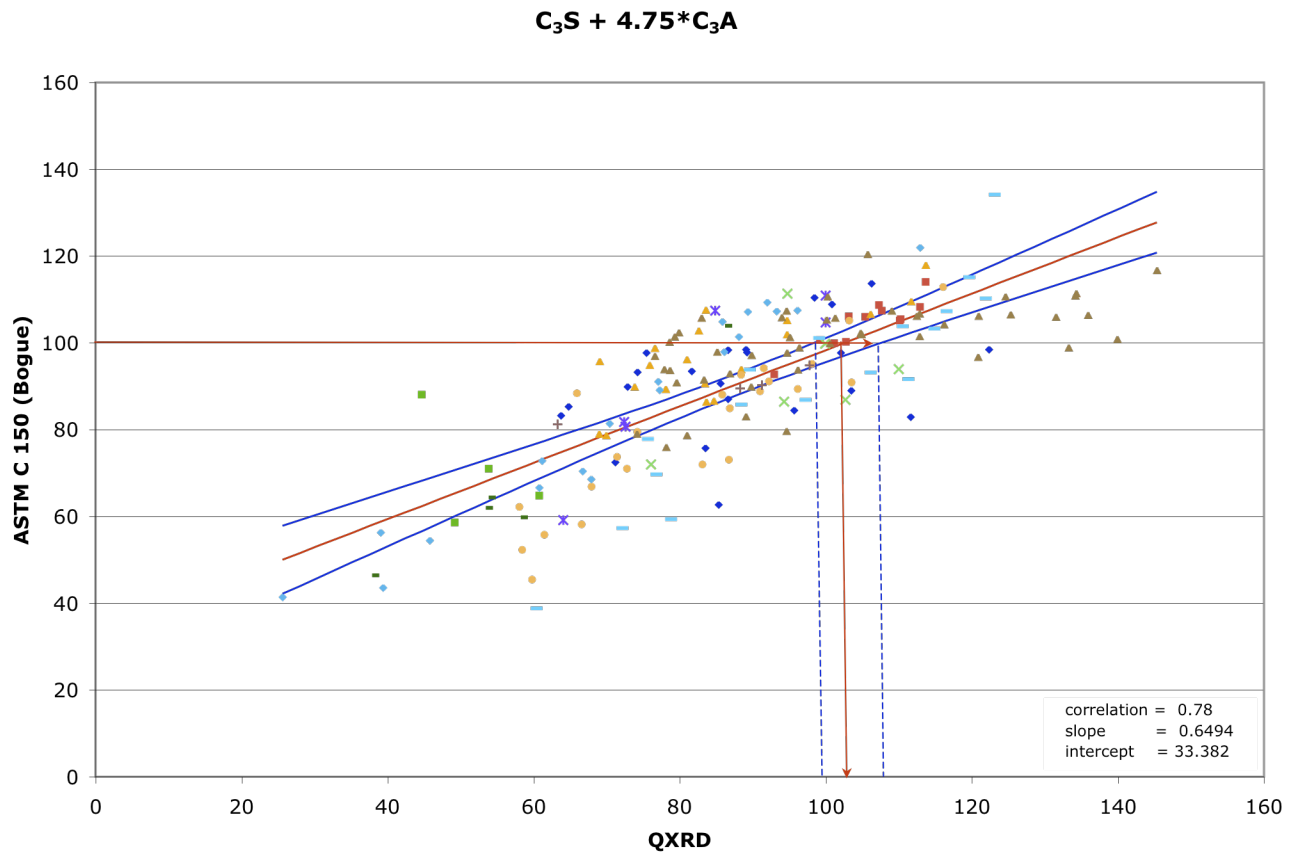
**Figure 11 Belite calibration showing the Bogue (y) and QXRD (x) data pairs, regression and 99 % confidence bands on the regression.**



**Figure 12 Aluminate calibration showing the Bogue (y) and QXRD (x) data pairs, regression and 99 % confidence bands on the regression.**

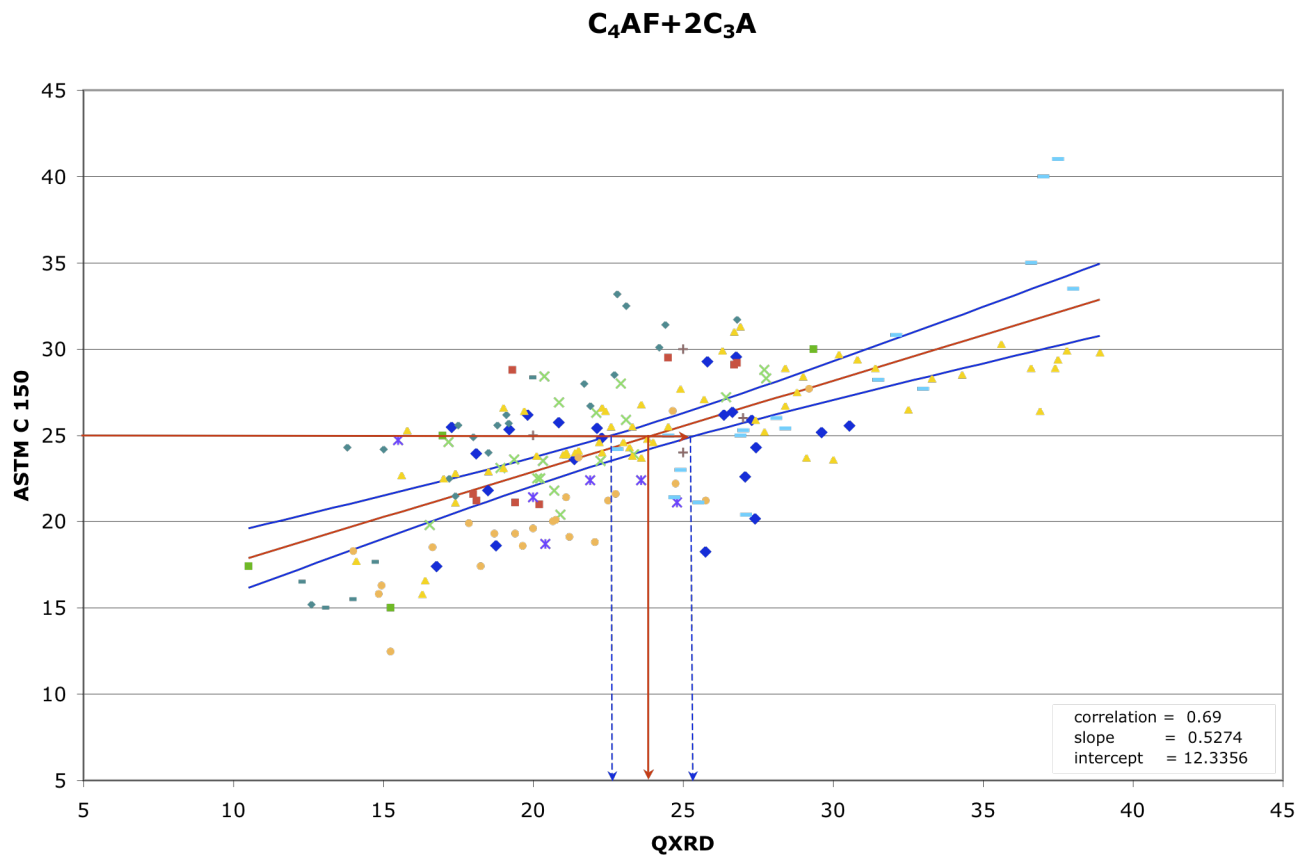


**Figure 13 Ferrite calibration showing the Bogue (y) and QXRD (x) data pairs, regression and 99 % confidence bands on the regression.**



**Figure 14 Calibration for the heat of hydration limit for Type II(MH) cements ( $C_3S + 4.75 \cdot C_3A$  100) showing the Bogue (y) and QXRD (x) data pairs, regression and 99 % confidence bands on the regression.**





**Figure 15 Calibration the sum of aluminates and ferrite for Type V, sulfate resistant cements, showing the Bogue (y) and QXRD (x) data pairs, regression and 99 % confidence bands on the regression.**

**Table 4 Equivalent X-ray Powder Diffraction Values for C 150 Bogue specifications, with 99 % Confidence Interval about the QXRD.**

Phase	Cement Type	ASTM C150 Limits (Bogue)		QXRD		
				Low	X <sub>0</sub>	High
Alite	Type IV	maximum	35	28.2	32.5	36.7
Belite	Type IV	minimum	40	39.8	43.0	46.2
Aluminate	Type II, Type II(MH)	maximum	8	6.5	7.3	8.0
Aluminate	Type III	maximum	15	16.2	18.8	21.5
Aluminate	Type IV	maximum	7	4.9	5.6	6.4
Aluminate	Type V	maximum	5	1.2	2.3	3.5
C <sub>3</sub> S+4.75·C <sub>3</sub> A	Type II(MH)	≤ 100		98.1	102.6	107.1
C <sub>4</sub> AF+2·C <sub>3</sub> A	Type IV	≤ 25		22.6	24.0	25.4
Aluminate	Type III	optional maximum	8	6.5	7.3	8.0
Aluminate	Type III	optional maximum	5	1.2	2.3	3.5

## Summary

X-ray powder diffraction analysis has been used in the cement industry since the mid-1920's. The application of the Rietveld analysis procedure to clinker and cements addresses two primary problems in powder diffraction analysis, pattern decomposition, intensity measurement, and tailoring standards to the material. Results of this approach produce significantly improved precision compared to the more traditional peak intensity measurements and calibration curves. Precision for within- and between-laboratory have been calculated in three inter-laboratory studies on clinker and cements, and have been used to establish precision and qualification criteria for ASTM C 1365. The measurement of amorphous components, such as fly ash and slag, present the need for additional work in development of a test protocol.

The cement industry has successfully performed phase content estimates via the Bogue calculations for the past 70 years. However, errors long acknowledged to be inherent to the calculations have limited their use in accurately and completely characterizing the actual mineralogical compositions. Directly determined phase analysis of cements has been sought because of its potential for greater accuracy and more complete accounting of the actual phase compositions, which should provide a better basis for relating mineralogical composition to performance characteristics and improving predictive capability for cements. A new knowledge

base of performance characteristics relative to phase composition should be developed using these data, but the initial step is to relate X-Ray powder diffraction and Bogue-derived phase estimates through statistical calibration of current ASTM C150 limits. Scatter plots provide a visual representation of the relationship between the two different methods of phase estimation. Calibration is accomplished through linear regression and Working-Hotelling 99 % confidence limits of the regression line. Calibrations have been established for the four principal phases used in the Bogue calculation, alite, belite, aluminate, and ferrite, and additionally for combinations of phases that reflect limits for sulfate resistance for Type II and II(MH) cements, heat of hydration for Type II(MH) cements, and for Type V sulfate resisting cements. These data are used to establish equivalent QXRD values for ASTM C150 Table 1 phase composition-related limits, allowing both techniques for phase estimation to be used in assessing the compliance of a portland cement.

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## **Appendix A: Selective Extractions for Clinker and Cement**

### **Potassium Hydroxide/Sugar Extraction (KOH/sugar)**

The KOH/sugar extraction dissolves the interstitial phases of aluminate and ferrite leaving a residue of silicates and minor phases such as periclase. First, prepare an extraction solution of 7.5 g of KOH and 7.5 g of sucrose in 75 ml of water. Then stir about 2 g of powdered cement in a 95 °C KOH/sugar solution for one minute (no longer). Filter the solution using a 0.45 µm filter and Buchner funnel, wash residue with 50 ml of water followed by 100 ml of methanol, dry the residue at 100 °C, and store in a vacuum desiccator.

Vacuum filtering fine clinker or cement powder extraction suspensions can often be difficult. To minimize problems, do not exceed the recommended extraction times. Alternatively, extract and filter a coarser particle size sample. Because of the much larger particle size, care must be taken to ensure that the extraction has removed all the intended phases and that preferred orientation in the resulting diffraction pattern is recognized.

### **Salicylic Acid/Methanol Extraction (SAM)**

The SAM extraction is used to dissolve alite, belite, and free lime leaving a residue of interstitial phases, aluminate and ferrite, as well as minor phases, periclase and alkali sulfates. For cements, the calcium sulfate phases are also found in the residue. The SAM solution is prepared by dissolving 20 g salicylic acid in 300 ml of methanol. Stir about 5 g of powdered cement in a stoppered flask containing 300 ml of SAM solution for two hours. Allow the suspension to settle for about 15 minutes then vacuum filter using a 0.45 µm filter and Buchner funnel. Wash the residue with methanol, dry at 60 °C, and store in a vacuum desiccator.

Preservation of the calcium sulfate hydrate form is important for cements so drying should be done at no more than 60 °C to allow for evaporation of the methanol. Gutteridge [36] used a modified SAM method combined with the KOH/sugar extraction to obtain residues enriched in belite. In this procedure, the mass of salicylic acid was adjusted to five times the mass of alite as estimated by the Bogue calculation.

### **Nitric Acid/Methanol Extraction**

This extraction dissolves the silicates and aluminates leaving a residue of ferrite and periclase (if present). Ten grams of ground clinker stirred in 500 ml of 7 % nitric acid in methanol for 30 minutes dissolves the silicates and aluminates.

**Appendix B: Diffraction Peak positions and relative intensities for phases commonly found in Portland Cements (Cu K $\alpha$ ) from the ICDD Database [34]. Bold-face indicates a key (diagnostic) peak, with little overlap with strong peaks of other phases.**

<b>d-Spacing</b>	<b>Two-Theta</b>	<b>Phase</b>			
7.627	11.593	<b>gypsum</b> (100)	3.180	28.036	thenardite (52)
7.249	12.200	<b>C<sub>4</sub>AF</b> (45)	3.153	28.281	langbeinite (18)
5.997	14.759	<b>bassanite</b> (80)	3.114	28.643	langbeinite (18)
5.970	14.827	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (12)	3.077	28.995	thenardite (55)
5.953	14.869	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (12)	3.065	29.111	<b>gypsum</b> (75)
5.927	14.935	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (12)	3.056	29.198	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (60)
5.927	14.935	mono. C <sub>3</sub> S (12)	3.045	29.306	bassanite (10)
5.610	15.784	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (19)	3.040	29.355	<b>triclinic C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (55)
5.107	17.350	C <sub>3</sub> Ao (10)	3.038	29.375	<b>M1 C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (50)
4.917	18.026	aphthitalite (10)	3.036	29.395	<b>mono C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (40)
4.659	19.033	thenardite (71)	3.034	29.415	<b>m1 C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (50)
4.640	19.112	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)	3.025	29.504	<b>triclinic C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (65)
4.316	20.561	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (45)	3.025	29.504	<b>mono C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (75)
4.284	20.717	<b>gypsum</b> (100)	3.011	29.645	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (80)
4.253	20.869	langbeinite (30)	3.002	29.736	<b>bassanite</b> (80)
4.235	20.959	<b>C<sub>3</sub>Ac</b> (6)	3.000	29.756	<b>arcanite</b> (77)
4.222	21.024	langbeinite (25)	2.985	29.909	<b>triclinic C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (25)
4.188	21.197	langbeinite (16)	2.974	30.022	<b>triclinic C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (18)
4.175	21.264	<b>arcanite</b> (28)	2.972	30.043	<b>M1 C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (20)
4.158	21.352	<b>arcanite</b> (23)	2.968	30.084	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (12)
4.091	21.706	aphthitalite (30)	2.968	30.084	<b>M1 C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (20)
4.079	21.770	<b>C<sub>3</sub>Ac</b> (12)	2.965	30.115	<b>triclinic C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (20)
4.059	21.879	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (20)	2.961	30.157	<b>mono C<sub>3</sub>S</b> (25)
3.900	22.783	$\alpha$ C <sub>2</sub> S (20)	2.940	30.378	<b>aphthitalite</b> (75)
3.886	22.866	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (10)	2.902	30.785	<b>arcanite</b> (100)
3.838	23.156	thenardite (17)	2.894	30.872	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (25)
3.817	23.285	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (509)	2.886	30.960	<b>arcanite</b> (53)
3.810	23.328	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)	2.880	31.026	<b>langbeinite</b> (18)
3.799	23.397	<b>gypsum</b> (17)	2.876	31.070	<b><math>\beta</math>C<sub>2</sub>S</b> (21)
3.764	23.617	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (119)	2.872	31.115	gypsum (45)
3.744	23.745	arcanite (18)	2.870	31.137	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)
3.670	24.231	<b>aphthitalite</b> (20)	2.850	31.361	anhydrite (29)
3.653	24.346	<b>C<sub>4</sub>AF</b> (16)	2.838	31.497	<b>aphthitalite</b> (100)
3.497	25.450	<b>anhydrite</b> (100)	2.813	31.784	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (22)
3.468	25.666	<b>bassanite</b> (40)	2.813	31.784	bassanite (100)
3.462	25.711	langbeinite (12)	2.810	31.819	$\alpha$ C <sub>2</sub> S (80)
3.424	26.002	C <sub>3</sub> Ao (11)	2.790	32.053	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (97)
3.385	26.307	arcanite (13)	2.788	32.077	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (100)
3.379	26.354	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (25)	2.788	32.077	gypsum (10)
3.370	26.426	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)	2.786	32.101	langbeinite (45)
3.313	26.889	<b>langbeinite</b> (95)	2.784	32.124	<b>C<sub>4</sub>AF</b> (25)
3.271	27.241	<b>langbeinite</b> (80)	2.784	32.124	thenardite (100)
3.263	27.309	<b>langbeinite</b> (80)	2.782	32.148	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (100)
3.225	27.637	<b>langbeinite</b> (100)	2.776	32.220	free lime (36)
			2.775	32.231	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (100)

2.775	32.231	langbeinite (50)	2.360	38.100	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)
2.773	32.255	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (85)	2.339	38.455	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (15)
2.767	32.327	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (70)	2.329	38.627	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (20)
2.754	32.484	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (65)	2.329	38.627	thenardite (25)
2.750	32.533	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (70)	2.329	38.627	aphthitalite (14)
2.750	32.533	langbeinite (45)	2.328	38.644	anhydrite (20)
2.747	32.569	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (45)	2.325	38.696	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (10)
2.747	32.569	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (40)	2.323	38.725	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (10)
2.745	32.593	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (83)	2.319	38.800	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (20)
2.743	32.618	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (60)	2.315	38.870	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (25)
2.743	32.618	langbeinite (45)	2.315	38.870	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (20)
2.740	32.655	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (100)	2.280	39.491	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (22)
2.737	32.691	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (75)	2.280	39.491	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (11)
2.736	32.704	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (60)	2.270	39.672	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (10)
2.728	32.802	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (100)	2.268	39.709	bassanite (10)
2.717	32.939	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)	2.230	40.415	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)
2.714	32.976	<b>C<sub>3</sub>Ao</b> (65)	2.229	40.433	arcanite (19)
2.714	32.976	bassanite (10)	2.220	40.605	<b><math>\alpha</math>C<sub>2</sub>S</b> (40)
2.710	33.026	<b><math>\alpha</math>C<sub>2</sub>S</b> (100)	2.218	40.643	gypsum (15)
2.698	33.178	<b>C<sub>3</sub>Ac</b> (100)	2.209	40.816	anhydrite (20)
2.692	33.254	<b>C<sub>3</sub>Ao</b> (100)	2.205	40.893	C <sub>3</sub> Ao (20)
2.684	33.356	gypsum (35)	2.205	40.893	arcanite (14)
2.680	33.407	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (75)	2.203	40.932	C <sub>3</sub> Ac (10)
2.673	33.497	C <sub>4</sub> AF (35)	2.196	41.068	langbeinite (12)
2.647	33.836	thenardite (52)	2.195	41.088	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (75)
2.644	33.875	<b>C<sub>4</sub>AF</b> (100)	2.189	41.206	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (51)
2.618	34.222	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (60)	2.184	41.304	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (40)
2.612	34.303	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (90)	2.181	41.364	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (60)
2.610	34.330	<b><math>\beta</math>C<sub>2</sub>S</b> (42)	2.180	41.383	$\alpha'$ C <sub>2</sub> S (30)
2.607	34.371	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (70)	2.179	41.403	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (17)
2.605	34.398	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (80)	2.179	41.403	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (40)
2.603	34.425	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (100)	2.171	41.563	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (11)
2.590	34.604	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (14)	2.169	41.603	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (10)
2.576	34.798	C <sub>4</sub> AF(17)	2.166	41.663	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (10)
2.517	35.640	arcanite (13)	2.164	41.704	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (13)
2.514	35.684	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (25)	2.164	41.704	mono C <sub>3</sub> S (15)
2.499	35.906	arcanite (15)	2.163	41.724	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (11)
2.494	35.980	gypsum (11)	2.162	41.744	M1 C <sub>3</sub> S (10)
2.458	36.526	triclinic C <sub>3</sub> S (12)	2.136	42.276	bassanite (20)
2.458	36.526	aphthitalite (10)	2.109	42.844	langbeinite (18)
2.455	36.572	$\gamma$ C <sub>2</sub> S (17)	2.105	42.930	periclase (100)
2.448	36.680	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (12)	2.093	43.188	langbeinite (20)
2.442	36.774	aphthitalite (16)	2.088	43.297	arcanite (25)
2.430	36.962	periclase (10)	2.085	43.362	gypsum (25)
2.422	37.088	arcanite (25)	2.082	43.428	arcanite (25)
2.409	37.296	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (13)	2.073	43.626	gypsum (15)
2.405	37.360	free lime (100)	2.051	44.118	C <sub>4</sub> AF(35)
2.402	37.408	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (18)	2.050	44.141	$\beta$ C <sub>2</sub> S (14)
2.385	37.685	arcanite (13)	2.041	44.346	aphthitalite (45)
2.374	37.866	arcanite (17)	2.036	44.461	langbeinite (14)

2.026	44.692	$\beta\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (15)	1.748	52.292	anhydrite (10)
2.024	44.738	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (13)	1.732	52.813	bassanite (10)
2.020	44.832	$\alpha'\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (30)	1.701	53.852	free lime (54)
2.019	44.855	$\beta\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (15)	1.693	54.127	bassanite (20)
2.017	44.902	langbeinite (20)	1.689	54.266	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (35)
2.009	45.091	langbeinite (14)	1.680	54.581	thenardite (13)
1.994	45.449	triclinic $\text{C}_3\text{S}$ (10)	1.665	55.114	bassanite (10)
1.982	45.740	M1 $\text{C}_3\text{S}$ (10)	1.656	55.439	aphthitalite (12)
1.981	45.764	$\beta\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (20)	1.648	55.732	anhydrite (15)
1.973	45.960	mono $\text{C}_3\text{S}$ (10)	1.637	56.139	aphthitalite (10)
1.940	46.788	$\alpha\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (60)	1.635	56.214	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (20)
1.937	46.865	M1 $\text{C}_3\text{S}$ (10)	1.580	58.355	$\alpha'\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (30)
1.933	46.968	M1 $\text{C}_3\text{S}$ (10)	1.580	58.355	$\alpha\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (40)
1.930	47.045	$\alpha'\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (30)	1.578	58.436	$\text{C}_4\text{AF}$ (14)
1.930	47.045	mono $\text{C}_3\text{S}$ (13)	1.563	59.052	$\text{C}_3\text{Ao}$ (35)
1.928	47.097	$\text{C}_4\text{AF}$ (35)	1.560	59.177	$\alpha\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (20)
1.919	47.331	$\text{C}_3\text{Ao}$ (35)	1.558	59.261	$\text{C}_3\text{Ac}$ (24)
1.908	47.621	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (60)	1.552	59.513	thenardite (10)
1.908	47.621	bassanite (10)	1.551	59.555	$\text{C}_3\text{Ao}$ (20)
1.908	47.629	$\text{C}_3\text{Ac}$ (30)	1.538	60.110	$\text{C}_4\text{AF}$ (14)
1.900	47.834	$\alpha'\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (30)	1.527	60.588	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (12)
1.899	47.860	gypsum (16)	1.488	62.351	MgO (52)
1.893	48.022	$\beta\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (24)	1.472	63.106	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (16)
1.891	48.076	$\text{C}_3\text{Ao}$ (19)	1.450	64.177	free lime (16)
1.889	48.130	arcanite (12)	1.421	65.649	arcanite (10)
1.882	48.320	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (15)	1.418	65.806	aphthitalite (10)
1.879	48.402	gypsum (12)	1.412	66.121	arcanite (12)
1.869	48.678	anhydrite (16)	1.388	67.415	free lime (16)
1.865	48.789	thenardite (36)	1.346	69.818	$\text{C}_3\text{Ao}$ (12)
1.847	49.296	bassanite (30)	1.321	71.338	$\text{C}_4\text{AF}$ (12)
1.814	50.255	$\text{C}_4\text{AF}$ (45)	1.216	78.611	periclase (12)
1.813	50.284	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (11)	1.155	83.658	bassanite (10)
1.811	50.344	gypsum (13)	1.078	91.212	bassanite (10)
1.802	50.613	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (12)	1.075	91.539	free lime (16)
1.778	51.345	gypsum (12)	0.982	103.330	free lime (12)
1.764	51.783	<b>mono <math>\text{C}_3\text{S}</math></b> (55)	0.941	109.885	periclase (17)
1.757	52.004	<b>mono <math>\text{C}_3\text{S}</math></b> (30)	0.859	127.460	periclase (15)
1.756	52.036	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (12)	0.813	142.687	free lime (10)
1.754	52.100	$\gamma\text{C}_2\text{S}$ (14)	0.801	148.161	free lime (16)
1.749	52.260	anhydrite (11)			

### Appendix C. XRD and Bogue data pairs.

	Alite XRD	Bogue	Belite XRD	Bogue	Aluminate XRD	Bogue	Ferrite XRD	Bogue
<b>CCRL</b>	62.2	69.5	14.7	3.9	2.8	5.9	12.9	9.9
<b>Stutzman</b>	57.1	62.9	16.5	10.5	6.8	7.3	13.9	9.6
	56.3	52.2	19.9	18.5	6.2	8.1	9.8	9.2
	58.4	60.4	19.2	13.8	4.9	7.0	11.6	9.7
	63.7	64.5	12.2	8.8	5.4	7.2	11.6	10.5
	64.1	61.5	11.3	10.8	8.9	11.0	8.1	7.3
	59.3	54.2	20.2	18.9	2.9	7.5	11.6	10.5
	65.3	55.3	9.9	21.7	3.8	4.3	9.1	8.8
	64.2	62.3	17.9	11.6	4.7	7.6	9.8	10.2
	51.7	54.7	24.1	16.6	10.3	11.4	6.1	6.7
	52.9	52.5	21.1	20.9	3.9	4.2	11.1	10.2
	56.9	58.2	17.0	15.8	8.2	5.5	11.1	9.1
	49.3	62.2	21.8	10.5	10.3	10.2	6.0	6.1
	58.7	51.7	11.1	19.8	5.9	7.4	15.5	11.0
	57.7	57.5	18.4	15.0	3.5	7.5	12.8	11.1
	55.1	51.9	21.1	19.2	1.8	6.6	14.5	10.7
	62.0	58.6	13.5	14.9	12.7	8.4	4.2	8.4
	50.4	54.8	23.9	16.6	3.0	6.4	14.8	12.9
	54.8	46.0	16.6	28.7	6.4	3.5	12.9	11.2
	64.5	51.5	5.9	13.7	9.9	6.6	7.2	9.4
	48.6	52.5	18.7	18.6	11.6	7.7	7.4	10.2
	54.9	53.8	15.7	18.6	9.9	9.2	6.5	7.7
<b>Crumbie,</b>	79.4	65.2	7.5	16.1	5.1	5.1	7.9	11.0
<b>Walenta,</b>	79.5	68.2	7.1	13.0	5.3	5.4	7.4	10.8
<b>Fullmann</b>	82.9	64.6	4.0	16.6	12.2	13.2	0.1	3.1
	85.1	68.1	4.1	13.0	9.5	12.9	0.3	3.0
	72.9	65.0	13.2	16.3	6.4	5.0	7.4	11.0
	76.3	68.2	10.3	12.6	6.2	5.1	7.0	10.9
	77.5	65.6	8.3	15.7	12.7	13.0	1.3	3.1
	77.5	69.0	8.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	1.2	3.0
<b>Neubauer</b>	66.9	64.7	18.4	19.0	9.1	8.5	5.6	7.8
<b>ICCC data</b>	60.7	58.8	24.8	24.5	8.1	8.8	6.4	7.9
	71.2	68.3	15.3	15.6	7.6	8.5	5.9	7.0
	77.1	75.1	9.1	9.0	7.7	8.2	6.1	7.7
	71.1	67.9	14.7	16.0	8.8	8.5	5.4	7.6
	65.0	61.9	21.6	22.2	7.6	8.0	5.8	7.9
	55.9	54.7	30.5	29.3	7.8	8.0	5.8	8.0
	61.4	60.3	24.1	23.8	8.7	8.4	5.8	7.5
	68.7	68.4	17.2	15.8	8.2	8.2	5.9	7.6
	68.8	67.5	17.4	16.7	7.7	8.1	6.1	7.7
	68.0	68.1	18.3	16.0	7.4	8.0	6.3	7.9
	67.0	65.5	18.1	18.3	9.1	8.4	5.8	7.8



	Alite XRD	Bogue	Belite XRD	Bogue	Aluminate XRD	Bogue	Ferrite XRD	Bogue
<b>Stutzman</b>	64.0	60.7	13.3	15.7	1.3	3.8	14.0	12.2
<b>PSU/NIST</b>	56.1	59.5	17.6	13.2	3.7	6.4	12.7	9.7
	59.7	62.4	15.4	9.7	11.4	11.7	5.0	4.9
	67.8	59.1	7.0	14.4	8.1	10.0	7.0	5.9
	53.7	54.5	16.3	17.5	8.6	10.0	10.4	8.8
	57.2	57.2	12.9	14.4	5.4	9.6	12.2	8.8
	55.8	52.0	18.1	19.5	5.3	9.3	11.5	7.7
	60.5	58.3	12.4	16.5	5.9	7.5	8.5	7.5
	60.0	53.7	14.3	15.7	3.5	9.5	13.9	7.9
	53.7	47.2	20.6	23.3	3.2	6.7	12.5	9.7
	61.8	58.9	13.7	16.7	4.6	5.8	11.8	8.8
	55.5	56.5	18.3	17.8	5.9	7.2	11.6	9.5
	59.5	57.8	17.3	14.3	3.4	7.8	13.5	7.9
	63.4	60.1	11.0	14.2	6.6	9.5	6.2	4.6
	57.8	55.1	19.2	19.4	4.3	7.2	12.1	7.4
	62.3	59.2	14.3	11.9	10.4	10.6	5.6	6.0
	60.3	61.1	15.3	12.0	4.9	9.8	10.6	8.8
	60.9	60.6	12.6	13.6	1.7	7.4	13.8	9.8
	56.2	52.0	13.6	19.2	6.0	7.3	10.3	8.9
<b>Aldridge '82</b>	69.0	66.5	15.0	12.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.4
	72.0	63.0	12.0	8.7	8.0	6.5	4.4	5.7
	62.0	59.3	19.0	17.2	6.8	5.7	10.0	11.0
	49.0	43.9	31.0	33.6	5.7	5.9	10.5	10.6
	59.0	58.3	21.0	15.2	9.2	6.0	6.4	9.1
	61.0	54.3	26.0	27.0	7.1	12.0	1.3	0.7
<b>Aldridge '82</b>	40.3	47.4			6.8	7.0		
	61.0	70.0			8.2	7.3		
	49.1	56.1			4.9	5.4		
	38.4	40.1			5.4	4.0		
	52.0	61.5			10.1	10.4		
	60.6	66.5			5.1	8.6		
	62.2	73.0						
	51.7	59.3						
	40.7	43.9						
	49.2	58.3						
	55.6	54.3						
<b>Aldridge '75</b>	63.6	53.3	15.3	24.0	8.4	7.9	5.7	5.4
	51.9	49.1	29.2	31.7	4.7	6.4	7.3	5.7
	52.2	53.5	26.9	27.9	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.9
	66.1	63.6	13.0	15.5	4.7	6.1	9.3	7.1
	60.3	63.0	15.3	12.8	11.8	10.5	5.7	6.7
	59.3	56.2	18.4	18.3	9.3	10.3	6.2	5.8
	72.1	68.5	4.0	7.0	4.1	5.4	12.9	10.6
	68.9	67.4	8.1	9.9	4.7	4.5	11.4	11.0
	75.9	73.5	1.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	12.5	11.9
	67.6	69.0	8.5	7.8	3.9	4.0	13.1	12.1

	Alite XRD	Bogue	Belite XRD	Bogue	Aluminate XRD	Bogue	Ferrite XRD	Bogue
	66.3	72.7	11.0	5.0	6.3	3.5	9.5	11.8
	63.2	62.3	14.4	16.5	7.4	6.9	8.1	7.8
	57.0	51.6	24.2	24.1	2.3	3.2	9.4	11.9
	48.7	51.0	31.2	28.2	2.1	0.3	11.2	11.9
	49.1	43.0	31.6	36.0	2.6	2.7	9.8	10.9
	47.8	49.8	32.5	28.7	2.2	2.6	10.6	10.6
	50.3	45.2	25.7	29.8	4.5	6.0	12.6	11.7
	47.0	40.7	30.5	34.5	2.7	1.0	12.9	15.4
	47.4	39.1	30.0	36.9	4.1	4.0	11.6	10.6
	52.6	46.8	24.7	30.4	4.3	5.1	11.5	9.4
	49.8	65.6	28.8	10.4	3.4	4.8	11.1	10.3
	45.9	46.4	30.0	26.5	8.6	5.6	8.6	10.0
	45.6	42.0	30.5	27.5	7.9	6.3	9.0	9.6
Yamaguchi & Takagi '68	55.0	52.0	26.0	26.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0
	55.0	42.0	26.0	34.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	10.0
	58.0	57.0	24.0	24.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	10.0
	49.0	48.0	33.0	31.0	3.0	7.0	14.0	11.0
A.E. Moore 64	48.0	52.5	36.0	30.5	1.3	2.5	9.7	11.5
	46.0	52.5	38.0	31.5	1.6	2.0	9.8	11.0
	38.0	40.5	44.0	40.5	0.0	1.3	13.9	13.0
OPC	56.2	54.7	23.9	23.0	6.4	10.4	7.2	7.6
SRPC	56.0	59.6	24.7	19.7	0.5	0.1	13.7	17.6
Midgley '60	65.0	70.0	13.0	7.0	11.5	9.5	8.5	9.2
	58.0	66.0	16.0	8.0	3.7	2.5	17.5	18.0
	59.0	61.0	11.0	9.1	13.5	15.4	10.5	10.2
	56.0	56.0	17.0	17.0	4.8	0.7	17.5	19.0
	39.0	34.5	32.0	38.3	4.5	0.9	16.5	19.3
	59.0	46.0	16.0	29.0	11.0	9.6	6.4	6.2
	53.0	53.0	21.0	22.0	12.1	10.7	8.8	6.3
	50.0	36.0	30.0	37.0	14.0	15.0	9.0	10.0
Midgley '60	53.0	47.0	24.0	28.0	9.3	8.4	9.5	9.2
	54.0	42.0	24.0	26.0	12.8	12.9	11.0	9.2
	49.0	44.0	27.0	32.0	8.3	8.8	6.2	6.6
	53.0	48.0	23.0	23.0	14.5	13.1	9.0	7.3
	43.0	42.0	30.0	30.0	9.8	10.9	12.5	9.0
	60.0	48.0	27.0	29.0	9.7	9.5	7.6	6.3
	35.0	26.0	45.0	49.0	8.8	9.2	6.9	6.6
	53.0	55.0	23.0	22.0	9.7	9.7	7.5	5.6
	55.0	53.0	17.0	18.0	3.6	0.9	17.5	19.6
Kantro '60	60.0	50.0	19.9	22.0	7.6	12.1	9.2	7.2
	48.3	45.0	26.0	28.0	7.9	12.6	7.3	7.3
	53.8	50.0	29.7	26.0	6.8	10.1	8.3	6.5

	<b>XRD Alite</b>	<b>Bogue</b>	<b>XRD Belite</b>	<b>Bogue</b>	<b>XRD Aluminate</b>	<b>Bogue</b>	<b>XRD Ferrite</b>	<b>Bogue</b>
<b>LTS 1960</b>	55.2	42.5	25.1	32.0	3.2	8.2	11.1	9.2
	63.5	64.5	13.0	10.0	10.4	12.1	6.0	7.5
	58.7	53.5	24.5	21.0	3.9	7.5	11.4	10.7
	53.4	52.0	18.5	23.0	7.3	10.4	9.6	9.3
	53.2	44.5	26.9	28.0	7.6	13.2	7.6	6.8
	49.6	40.0	38.6	41.0	3.6	6.4	10.0	9.7
	50.2	41.5	30.4	33.5	2.3	6.6	13.4	11.7
	55.5	51.0	23.2	24.0	2.6	3.7	13.3	16.6
	50.3	41.0	27.2	29.0	2.2	5.4	14.4	14.8
	37.6	34.0	41.8	39.0	0.3	4.7	13.2	14.9
<b>WES Cements</b>	56.7	56.0	16.8	17.0	7.7	10.8	6.3	6.4
	58.7	60.0	18.5	13.0	7.0	10.4	8.7	7.7
	62.8	64.0	13.9	10.5	3.0	5.7	11.4	10.1
	25.6	20.0	52.8	51.0	0.0	4.5	15.0	15.2
	33.2	27.0	55.0	55.0	1.3	3.5	10.0	8.2
	33.9	25.0	53.7	48.0	2.5	6.2	14.1	13.8
	48.2	41.0	35.2	39.0	0.2	3.7	10.1	10.0
	29.8	33.0	32.5	37.0	5.1	8.0	19.3	14.0
	56.5	60.0	12.5	17.0	0.9	1.0	13.5	13.0
	39.4	50.0	24.5	23.0	1.1	8.0	14.8	9.0
<b>Costa</b>	26.6	42.0	46.1	33.0	6.1	3.0	11.7	10.0
	52.5	54.2	27.4	21.7	11.9	11.2	6.4	7.3
	51.3	56.0	30.8	19.7	10.3	11.5	6.1	8.0
	65.1	58.9	11.2	18.0	14.9	10.0	7.7	9.4
	58.6	52.1	19.5	24.5	13.1	9.4	8.1	9.7
	65.8	58.8	14.5	17.7	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.5
	69.6	67.2	7.8	6.5	7.6	11.2	11.7	8.9
	70.4	66.6	11.4	11.4	3.1	6.6	12.3	9.7
	71.0	68.7	9.2	11.3	10.5	7.9	9.0	7.8
	70.6	63.0	13.3	15.7	2.6	9.0	10.6	7.3
<b>Costa</b>	59.7	55.4	16.7	19.7	15.7	11.8	4.2	6.7
	64.5	59.7	18.1	18.9	8.5	8.9	6.3	6.0
	69.1	67.0	12.3	11.9	2.0	7.0	13.0	8.5
	65.1	61.9	21.3	19.4	1.9	3.6	10.3	10.5
	65.7	60.6	18.4	16.8	3.7	6.5	11.6	10.1
	49.6	45.6	31.6	31.9	6.0	6.4	11.6	10.9
	69.3	63.1	7.5	14.3	16.0	11.3	5.8	7.3
	47.1	45.4	32.8	27.5	9.0	10.9	8.3	8.1
	71.8	72.0	6.0	5.3	6.2	7.1	16.0	12.5
	72.5	70.5	4.2	6.9	9.2	7.1	14.1	12.3
<b>Costa</b>	66.7	63.1	16.8	18.3	4.7	4.2	6.9	7.4
	69.0	60.8	9.3	15.1	11.7	10.5	8.0	7.9

<b>XRD Alite</b>	<b>Bogue</b>	<b>XRD Belite</b>	<b>Bogue</b>	<b>XRD Aluminate</b>	<b>Bogue</b>	<b>XRD Ferrite</b>	<b>Bogue</b>
58.0	54.0	18.4	22.1	7.7	5.4	13.7	12.9
62.1	61.6	16.9	13.0	10.6	9.4	6.2	7.1
67.9	70.2	14.5	7.6	2.1	5.0	13.2	11.1
62.6	58.0	12.5	16.9	14.5	10.1	9.9	9.6
67.5	63.9	14.0	12.1	2.6	8.1	13.8	10.4
66.0	61.0	15.3	14.9	2.8	8.5	14.1	9.4
52.0	60.5	29.3	18.1	5.8	6.4	12.9	12.7
69.7	65.9	10.3	10.2	6.4	8.3	10.5	8.9
70.5	62.4	8.9	15.1	13.4	10.2	6.5	7.9
73.4	68.3	10.2	11.9	1.6	2.2	13.2	12.2
69.5	69.7	6.9	7.4	5.3	5.9	17.1	13.4
61.1	61.9	20.3	15.5	3.7	6.7	12.7	10.4
62.8	63.2	16.7	11.9	6.7	9.3	11.5	9.1
77.8	69.8	8.6	8.7	3.4	7.6	8.8	7.5
60.8	50.0	19.4	21.5	6.1	8.4	10.1	9.8
62.1	59.0	17.7	16.1	8.1	8.6	9.5	9.9
72.7	63.3	5.9	9.8	4.7	8.0	14.2	10.8
66.3	60.2	12.3	12.8	9.8	9.8	11.2	9.8
71.0	59.1	11.1	17.0	5.3	7.3	11.6	10.0
66.3	60.0	9.6	16.8	15.5	8.6	5.9	9.2
64.0	60.0	10.8	16.9	12.9	9.8	10.8	9.3
64.4	57.1	11.9	17.7	14.5	8.8	8.4	11.3
63.6	57.1	14.1	17.7	6.9	8.8	14.6	11.3
64.2	66.6	18.3	10.7	2.6	6.4	12.2	10.0
63.4	58.6	15.1	17.3	8.7	9.2	11.6	10.0
59.8	55.9	22.4	21.9	5.7	7.8	11.0	10.8

## Appendix D: Fieller Confidence Intervals

<b>Alite 99 % Confidence Interval</b>			
<b>Y<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Low Bound</b>	<b>X<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>High Bound</b>
30.0	21.2	26.3	31.4
31.0	22.6	27.6	32.5
32.0	24.0	28.8	33.5
33.0	25.4	30.0	34.6
34.0	26.8	31.2	35.6
35.0	28.2	32.5	36.7
36.0	29.6	33.7	37.7
37.0	31.0	34.9	38.8
38.0	32.4	36.1	39.9
39.0	33.8	37.4	40.9
40.0	35.2	38.6	42.0
41.0	36.6	39.8	43.0
42.0	38.0	41.0	44.1
43.0	39.4	42.3	45.2
44.0	40.7	43.5	46.2
45.0	42.1	44.7	47.3
46.0	43.5	45.9	48.4
47.0	44.9	47.2	49.5
48.0	46.2	48.4	50.5
49.0	47.6	49.6	51.6
50.0	48.9	50.8	52.7
51.0	50.2	52.1	53.9
52.0	51.6	53.3	55.0
53.0	52.9	54.5	56.1
54.0	54.1	55.7	57.3
55.0	55.4	56.9	58.5
56.0	56.7	58.2	59.7
57.0	57.9	59.4	60.9
58.0	59.1	60.6	62.2
59.0	60.3	61.8	63.4
60.0	61.4	63.1	64.7
61.0	62.6	64.3	66.0
62.0	63.7	65.5	67.4
63.0	64.8	66.7	68.7
64.0	65.9	68.0	70.0
65.0	67.0	69.2	71.4
66.0	68.1	70.4	72.7
67.0	69.2	71.6	74.1
68.0	70.2	72.9	75.5
69.0	71.3	74.1	76.9
70.0	72.4	75.3	78.2
71.0	73.5	76.5	79.6
72.0	74.5	77.8	81.0
73.0	75.6	79.0	82.4
74.0	76.6	80.2	83.8
75.0	77.7	81.4	85.2

**Belite 99 % Confidence Interval**

<b>Y<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Low Bound</b>	<b>X<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>High Bound</b>
5.0	0.0	2.5	5.0
6.0	1.3	3.7	6.0
7.0	2.6	4.8	7.0
8.0	3.9	6.0	8.1
9.0	5.1	7.1	9.1
10.0	6.4	8.3	10.2
11.0	7.7	9.4	11.2
12.0	8.9	10.6	12.3
13.0	10.2	11.8	13.3
14.0	11.5	12.9	14.4
15.0	12.7	14.1	15.5
16.0	13.9	15.2	16.6
17.0	15.1	16.4	17.7
18.0	16.3	17.6	18.8
19.0	17.5	18.7	19.9
20.0	18.7	19.9	21.1
21.0	19.8	21.0	22.2
22.0	20.9	22.2	23.4
23.0	22.1	23.3	24.6
24.0	23.2	24.5	25.9
25.0	24.2	25.7	27.1
26.0	25.3	26.8	28.3
27.0	26.4	28.0	29.6
28.0	27.4	29.1	30.8
29.0	28.5	30.3	32.1
30.0	29.5	31.5	33.4
31.0	30.6	32.6	34.7
32.0	31.6	33.8	35.9
33.0	32.6	34.9	37.2
34.0	33.7	36.1	38.5
35.0	34.7	37.2	39.8
36.0	35.7	38.4	41.1
37.0	36.8	39.6	42.4
38.0	37.8	40.7	43.7
39.0	38.8	41.9	44.9
40.0	39.8	43.0	46.2

### Aluminate 99 % Confidence Interval

$Y_0$	Low Bound	$X_0$	High Bound
1.0	-6.6	-4.3	-2.0
2.0	-4.7	-2.6	-0.6
3.0	-2.7	-1.0	0.7
4.0	-0.7	0.7	2.1
5.0	1.2	2.3	3.5
6.0	3.1	4.0	4.9
7.0	4.9	5.6	6.4
8.0	6.5	7.3	8.0
9.0	8.0	8.9	9.8
10.0	9.5	10.6	11.7
11.0	10.8	12.2	13.6
12.0	12.2	13.9	15.6
13.0	13.5	15.5	17.5
14.0	14.9	17.2	19.5
15.0	16.2	18.8	21.5
16.0	17.5	20.5	23.4
17.0	18.9	22.1	25.4
18.0	20.2	23.8	27.4
19.0	21.5	25.4	29.4
20.0	22.8	27.1	31.4

### Ferrite 99% Confidence Interval

$Y_0$	Low Bound	$X_0$	High Bound
1.0	-4.9	-2.7	0.5
2.0	-3.1	-1.2	0.8
3.0	-1.4	0.3	2.1
4.0	0.3	1.8	3.3
5.0	2.1	3.3	4.6
6.0	3.8	4.8	5.9
7.0	5.5	6.3	7.2
8.0	7.1	7.8	8.5
9.0	8.7	9.3	9.9
10.0	10.2	10.8	11.4
11.0	11.6	12.3	13.0
12.0	12.9	13.8	14.7
13.0	14.2	15.3	16.4
14.0	15.5	16.8	18.1
15.0	16.7	18.3	19.8
16.0	18.0	19.8	21.6
17.0	19.3	21.3	23.3
18.0	20.5	22.8	25.0
19.0	21.8	24.3	26.8
20.0	23.0	25.8	28.5

**C<sub>4</sub>AF + 2C<sub>3</sub>A 99 % Confidence Interval**

<b>Y<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Low Bound</b>	<b>X<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>High Bound</b>
20.0	12.1	14.5	17.0
21.0	14.3	16.4	18.5
22.0	16.5	18.3	20.1
23.0	18.7	20.2	21.8
24.0	20.7	22.1	23.5
<b>25.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>
26.0	24.4	25.9	27.4
27.0	26.1	27.8	29.6
28.0	27.6	29.7	31.8
29.0	29.2	31.6	34.0
30.0	30.7	33.5	36.3

**C<sub>3</sub>S + 4.75 C<sub>3</sub>A 99 % Confidence Interval**

<b>Y<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>Low Bound</b>	<b>X<sub>0</sub></b>	<b>High Bound</b>
90.0	83.4	87.2	91.0
95.0	90.9	94.9	98.8
<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>107.1</b>
105.0	104.9	110.3	115.6
110.0	111.6	118.0	124.4



## Appendix E: Dataplot code for Working-Hotelling Confidence Bounds

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DIMENSION 20 COLUMNS
DEVICE 1 aqua
device 2 close
DEVICE 2 POSTSCRIPT
...
READ lab X Y
1 62.2 69.5
1 57.1 62.9
1 56.3 52.2
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14 56.5 60.0
14 39.4 50.0
END OF DATA
...
LET N = NUMBER X
LET N2=N-2
LET FUNCTION F1=M*X+B
LET FUNCTION F2=M*X2+B
FIT Y=F1
LET FVAL=FPPF(.99,2,N2)
LET XMIN = MIN X
LET XMAX = MAX X
LET XINC=(XMAX-XMIN)/50.
LET X2 = XMIN XINC XMAX
LET Y2 = F2
LET XBAR = MEAN X
LET X3 = (X-XBAR)**2
LET SX3 = SUM X3
LET X4=(X2-XBAR)**2
LET X5 = SQRT((1/N)+(X4/SX3))
LET HTLOW1 = Y2-RESSD*SQRT(2*FVAL)*X5
LET HTHI1 = Y2+RESSD*SQRT(2*FVAL)*X5
Capture alite_99_limits.txt
LET CC = Correlation x y
COMMENT *** F-BASED HOTELLING 99% CONF BOUNDS ***
PRINT X2 Y2 HTLOW1 HTHI1
END OF CAPTURE
TITLE Working-Hotelling Simultaneous 99% Confidence Bounds
Title Case ASIS
Title Displacement 1
Title Size 3.5
Label Size 3
tic mark label size 2
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Title Thickness .75  
 Label Thickness .75  
 Frame Thickness .25  
 Xlabel Case ASIS  
 Ylabel Case ASIS  
 XLABEL X-Ray Powder Diffraction  
 YLABEL ASTM C-150  
 Y2LABEL Alite  
 Frame Color Black  
 Title Color Black  
  
 .  
 CHARACTERS BLANK X BLANK BLANK  
 LINES SOLID BLANK SOLID SOLID  
 Line THICKNESS 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3  
 LINE COLOR BLUE RED RED BLUE  
 character size 2 3 2 2 3  
 char color blue  
  
 .  
 PLOT HTLOW1 VS X2 AND  
 PLOT Y VS X AND  
 PLOT Y2 VS X2 AND  
 PLOT HTHI1 VS X2  
  
 ...  
 Exit

## Appendix F: Dataplot code for Fieller Calibration Confidence Intervals

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... Alite XRD vs Bogue Data from Fieller Plots.xls 2/18/09
... DATAPLOT program implementing
... calibration confidence interval(s)
... of Fieller (1954)
... modified for inversion of W-H bands
... by using  $\sqrt{2 \cdot F(0.99, 2, n-2)}$ 
...
dimension 40 columns
device 1 aqua
...
read lab x y
1 62.2 69.5
1 57.1 62.9
1 56.3 52.2
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.
.
14 56.5 60.0
14 39.4 50.0
END OF DATA
...
let n = number x
...
fit y= m*x+b
...
let mx = mean x
let my = mean y
...
let dx = x-mx
let dx = dx**2
let ssx = sum dx for i = 1 1 n
...
delete x y
...
let nm2 = n-2
let ff = fppf(0.99,2,nm2)
let e = (ff*(ressd**2))/((m**2)*ssx)
...
let epsrat = (ressd)/(m*(sqrt(ssx)))
...
read y0
30
31
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32

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.

74

75

end of data

...

let den = m\*(1-e)

let num = (1/n)\*(1-e)+((y0-my)\*\*2)/((m\*\*2)\*ssx)

let num = sqrt(num)

let numhi = (y0-my)+(sqrt(2\*ff))\*ressd\*num

let numlo = (y0-my)-(sqrt(2\*ff))\*ressd\*num

let fielhi = mx+(numhi/den)

let fiello = mx+(numlo/den)

...

let x0 = (y0-b)/m

let onesig = (fielhi-x0)/(2)

let relsig = (onesig/x0)\*100

...

capture Falite\_99.txt

...

print " \*\*\* Y0 \*\*\* LO-BOUND \*\*\* X0 \*\*\* HI-BOUND \*\*\* REL-1-SIGMA"

print " "

print y0 fiello x0 fielhi relsig

...

end of capture

exit

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